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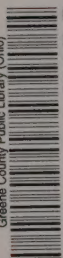
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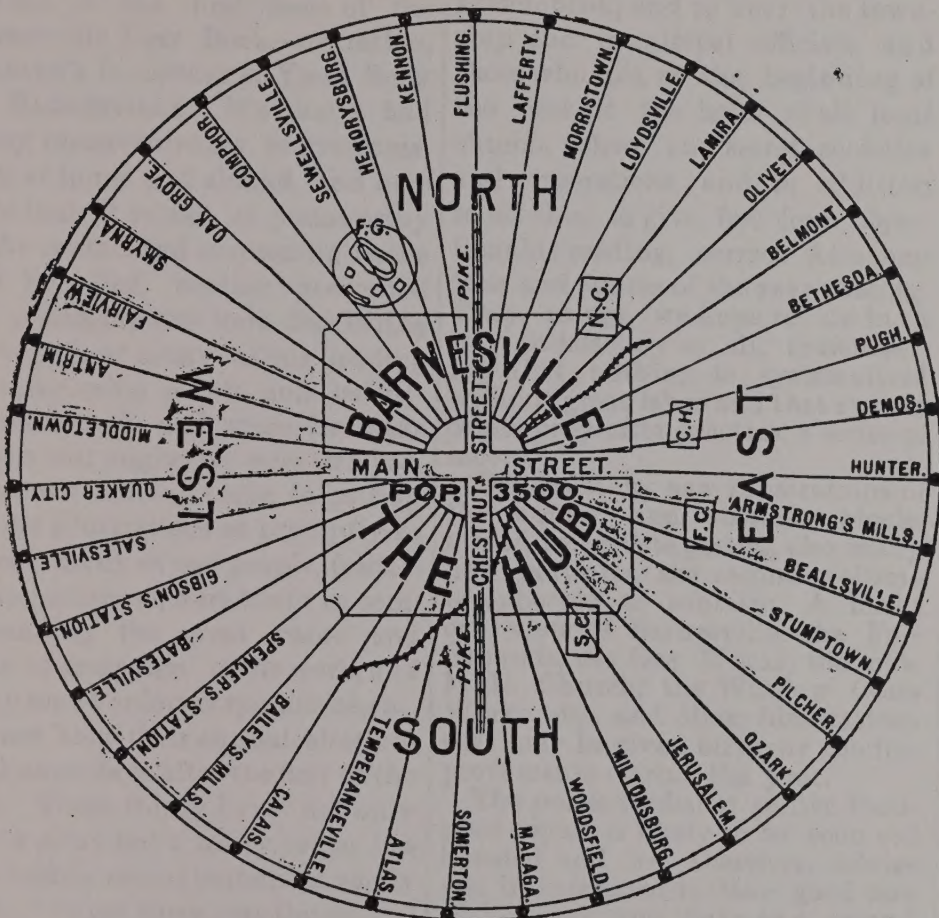
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BARNESVILLE, "THE HUB."



POPULATION OF TOWNS AND THEIR DISTANCE FROM BARNESVILLE.

TOWN.	DIS.	POP.	TOWN.	DIS.	POP.	TOWN.	DIS.	POP.
Antrim	14	50	Gibson's Station	14	75	Olivet	4	75
Armstrong Mills	17	40	Hendrysburg ...	6	300	Ozark	16	75
Atlas,	8	100	Hunter	8	175	Pilcher	10	50
Bailey's Mills...	4	40	Jerusalem	14	150	Pugh	4	75
Batesville	9	375	Kennon	14	100	Quaker City....	8	700
Beallsville	16	400	Lafferty	16	75	Salesville	10	275
Belmont	8	400	Lamira	11	100	Sewellsville	11	125
Bethesda	7	330	Lloydsville	14	150	Smyrna	17	100
Calais	12	175	Malaga	11	150	Somerton	8	250
Comphor	14	40	Middletown	15	75	Spencer's Station	6	75
Demos	15	150	Miltonsburg	14	150	Stumptown	7	50
Fairview	8	175	Morristown	9	450	Temperanceville	8	150
Flushing	16	500	Oak Grove	16	50	Woodsfield	18	875

PREFACE.

This is the first issue of the Barnesville Year Book—or rather, HANLON'S ILLUSTRATED YEAR BOOK OF BARNESVILLE. We have had many inconveniences to overcome, both at home and abroad, and here state that it is not as praiseworthy as the second and succeeding issues will be. Bad weather prevented the photographers from furnishing us "copy" of many of our leading manufacturing plants, and beautiful residences, and some business blocks; our engravers were delayed, by a great holiday trade, in getting out the illustrations as promptly as desired; many of our people, (enterprising citizens), were timid in comprehending the great value and "plan-of-campaign" of the work, and many secret orders, corporations, etc., did not hold their annual elections until some days after the first of the year. These things have not only been a delay, but a worry, yet, as has been said by some, (perhaps as sorely tried), "we got there just the same."

We want our critics, as well as our friends, to remember these things; and also to hold us responsible that the second issue shall be as attractive and satisfactory, in every way, as anything of the kind that ever left a printing press.

THE ILLUSTRATED YEAR BOOK is intended to champion the cause of Barnesville now and hereafter; to speak, by engraving and letter, of our good and enterprising citizens; to bring down for reference and preservation all the leading "local" and

"near-by" events of the preceding year; to be a local biographical sketch-book; and to note the township and municipal officials, and those who are, at the beginning of the year, at the helm of all local church, school and secret societies and corporations, and, in addition to all this, to give, free from objectionable reading, correct Almanac facts and figures of the year passing. These things we hope to do in a way satisfactory to all, remembering that nothing is systematized without great labor and that system comes only after practice, a series of labors.

Besides many new illustrations of the homes and business blocks owned by private parties, also many new portraits, the second volume is expected to contain: A bird's eye view of Barnesville; the Fair Grounds; the Gas Works; the new M. E. Church; the Window Glass Works, etc., and other illustrations that may be given birth by the improvements during the year.

The present edition of five thousand copies is likely to be soon exhausted and we, therefore, advise you if interested to take good care of the copy you have as a second edition will not be issued. Also, those who desire to secure one or more copies of volume two of the YEAR BOOK should not fail, when the time comes, to send in their orders that the supply may be sure to equal the demand.

Our reward and pleasure will be in knowing that we have pleased our local friends and patrons as a whole, also our brethren of the press and that we have induced some non-resident to examine into the merits of Barnesville as a place of residence, of manufacture or business.

Yours Very Truly,
THE EDITOR.

EARLY HISTORY.

The first dwelling house in Barnesville was built of hewed logs in the winter of 1808, and was occupied the next spring by Rev. Jas. Round and family, who were the first settlers of the town.

In the following summer, Round sank the first tanyard and James Barnes, the founder of the village, started the first store, with William Philpot as clerk.

In the same summer the Rt. Rev. Francis Asbury and Round selected a sight for an M. E. Church and graveyard. It is where the Disciples' Church now stands.

November 8, 1808, the town was surveyed and platted, with 128 lots, 64 fronting on Main street, and on Church and South streets, 32 each. Across Main street was what was called Cross street. In 1835 it became Marietta street—now Chestnut.

In 1809 Robert Mills, first saddler, settled here and opened a shop.

The first M. E. Church was erected of hewed logs on the sight just named in 1810.

Dr. Carolas Judkins, the first physician, located here the same year.

In the same year James Riggs located here and erected a wrought iron nail factory.

A postoffice was established here in 1810, with William Philpot P. M.

Henry Barnes, in 1812, started the first tavern on lot No. 57. He was the town's first shoemaker.

In the same year James Barnes, a Marylander, and proprietor of the village, located here and he remained a citizen until his death in 1842. He dropped dead at a tavern as he was coming home from Baltimore.

In 1814 Riggs' nail factory and

a log building near it were used as rendezvous and barracks by the soldiers "going to war."

In 1815 a large flour mill and woolen factory building was built on a sight near present planing mill of Rogers Bros. The factory was run until 1836, but the flour mill continued up to 1871, when the whole structure was burned.

The same year James Barnes built a brick building in which to prepare ginseng for market.

By 1820 the following notable citizens had become residents: Hon. John Davenport, Hon. Thomas Shannon, Jno. Gibson, Jno. Brown, George Aduddell, Archibald Cole, Kelion Hager, William G. Shankland, David Snyder, Panter Laws, Nathan Riley, Edwin Wilson, Samuel B. Kimball, Abraham Claudy, Caleb Hibbard and William Piper.

In 1822 the old brick M. E. Church (now used by the Disciples') was erected.

The first tobacco packing barn was put up in 1824 by Davenport & Gibson, and was soon followed by one by James Barnes.

In 1826 the residences of Robert Mills and Edward Thornburg were consumed by fire, together with the latter shop of Judkins & Thornburg.

The store room of John Gibson burnt up in 1827.

February 27, 1827, Friendship Lodge of Masons instituted. The charter was signed by Thomas Corwin, G. M.

In 1828 the Masons erected a lodge room, the lower story being the first school room under the common school system of Ohio.

The first permanent Sunday School was organized in the spring of 1828. It was not sectarian.

The little old brick school house which stood just west of the new Public School building, was built in 1829 by Kelion Hager in ex-

change for the room mentioned above.

Barnesville was incorporated by Legislature of 1834-5. First election, spring of 1835—Isaac Barnes, first Mayor; Benjamin Mackall, Clerk.

Lewis H. Green started the first drug store in 1835.

William S. Taneyhill, first lawyer, located here in the fall of 1835.

Moore & Dawson erected a good-sized woolen factory in 1836. It is now owned by Barlow & Hogue.

In 1836 the first band was formed of three instruments—James Hare, clarionet; William T. Meek, flute; James Riley, French horn.

A Female Seminary was erected in 1838.

Same year, John Davenport, Esq., located here. He was a lawyer of vast powers, and the most noted man the town ever had. He died in 1861.

In 1839-40 an Academy was erected. The first session was in 1842-3.

Disciples' first church was built in 1842 on West South street—a small brick. Was torn down in 1857.

In 1842 Vachel and Isaac Barnes attached a saw mill to the old flour mill of Barnes'. The first saw mill in the town.

Barnesville Division S. of T. formed in the fall of 1847. The first division in the village. Hebah Division was instituted shortly after.

First lodge of I. O. O. F. instituted here in 1851. Thomas C. Parker, N. G.

The first Union School house was built in 1854, just east of "little old brick," on south side of Church street.

In August, 1854, cars first reached Barnesville over the C. O. Railroad. They came from the West.

Jessie White, in 1855-6 erected

the present Hilles flour mill.

In 1856 the present M. E. Church was built and it was first used for worship in 1857.

Disciples' first occupied their present church in the spring of 1857.

Henry Norris, in 1858, started a threshing machine factory on South street, and ran it successfully until his death, several years after.

South Cemetery dedicated August 4, 1858. Green Mount Cemetery dedicated same fall. It is on the third highest point in Ohio.

Presbyterian Church house first used for worship in 1859.

The Watts' foundry was established in 1862 by Joseph Watt, father of the present Watt Bros. It has constantly increased in capacity and trade.

In the winter of 1863, David McCartney, Provost Marshal 17th District, made his headquarters here with Oliver Keyser as Commissioner. The headquarters remained here, with only a short interruption, until the rebellion was put down.

African M. E. Church first occupied in 1864.

First National Bank chartered February 11, 1865. John Bradfield first president, and W. C. Wilson, cashier.

The three-story hotel, now the Albert House, was erected by William and Ezekiel Mills in 1868-9.

Fair Association formed and held its first fair in fall of 1870. It has had one every year since.

The Druids had a grove here in 1871.

A wigwam of Red Men was erected in 1872, but both are now extinct.

Davis & Starbuck erected a planing mill in 1873, but it was blown up July 17, 1878.

MAYORS OF BARNESVILLE.

Barnesville was incorporated by act of General Assembly in 1835-'36. At the spring election of 1836, Isaac Barnes, a son of the founder of Barnesville, was elected first Mayor. The records of the town from 1836 to 1855 were lost, but the mayors are nearly as follows: Lewis H. Green, Col. Benjamin Mackall (several terms), Kelion Hager, John McGill (several terms), Evan Butler and John McCune. The records have been well preserved since 1855, and the following citizens have held the office in the order below given:

Benjamin Davenport.....	April, 1855, to April, 1856.
John Davenport, Esq.....	" 1856, " 1858.
Stephen Wilson.....	" 1858, to Nov. 1858.
S. J. Evans.....	Nov. 1858, to April, 1861.
N. Criswell.....	April, 1861, " 1862.
Handel Vance.....	" 1862, to Dec. 1862.
H. F. Odell.....	Dec. 1862, to April, 1864.
Benjamin Davenport.....	April, 1864, " 1866.
John M. Gardner.....	" 1866, " 1867.
James W. Warfield.....	" 1867, " 1868.
Benjamin Davenport.....	" 1868, " 1869.
John M. Gardner.....	" 1869, " 1870.
R. C. Graves.....	" 1870, " 1871.
James A. Barnes.....	" 1871, to May, 1871.
Michael King.....	May, 1871, to Feb. 1874.
John M. Gardner.....	Feb. 1874, to April, 1874.
R. H. Taneyhill.....	April, 1874, " 1876.
Dr. H. W. Baker.....	" 1876, and has continued without interruption to the present time. His present term expires April, 1888.

Friends Meeting House built in 1875.

Gas Works put up in 1872 and gas of its make, first used December 25th 1875.

Charter of "Knights of Pythias" issued Nov. 27, 1874, and lodge instituted immediately.

City Hall erected in 1876.

The present Public School building was erected in 1879.

Charles Kugler's planing mill built in 1870.

Same year the Rogers Bros. put up their planing mill.

The Wisener grist mill was erected in 1881.

The People's National Bank was chartered, organized and began business in 1883. The present new bank building was put up that year. J. S. Ely, President; A. E. Dent, Cashier, and O. P. Norris, Teller.

First window glass factory was built in 1883, and the first glass made at it in October, 1883.

The second glass factory was erected in 1886.

G. E. Hunt's and I. D. & C. H. McKeever's business blocks and I. O. O. F.'s hall erected in 1886. The I. O. O. F. hall dedicated in the summer of 1887.

From 1820 to 1840 the following gentlemen became residents and citizens. Their business attached to their names:

Merchants — John G. Affleck, Mumma, Myers, Young, William Coulson, William Green, Benjamin H. Mackall, Benj. Mackall, William Wooten, Bela Manahan, William Lamping, Fred Lamping, Adam Bentz.

Physicians — James Stanton, Jno. G. Affleck, John C. Bennett, Isaac Hoover, Ephraim Williams, John Walker.

Lawyers — William S. Taneyhill, John Davemport.

Plasterers — Ezra Sharp.

Carpenters — John Hunt, Stewart Morrow, John Morrow.

Hotel Keepers — Alexander, John O. Parsons, William G. Shankland, Wilson Peddicord, John K. Norton.

Saddlers — John Brown, John Morrison, Isaac Hager

Tailors — David Gessinger, John N Hunt, Jesse Ball.

Wagonmakers — James McLeish, Richard Mahanna.

Blacksmiths — John Bailey, Geo. Dawson, John Francis.

Stonemasons — James Hare, Samuel Leeke.

Shoemakers. — William E Moore, William Hill, Francis E Uncles.

Chairmaker — William T. Meek.

Tanner — Benjamin Meade.

Hatter — John McCune.

Tinner — Nathaniel Valentine.

Millwright — Robert Happer.

Cooper — Reazin H. Duvall.

Millers — Thomas and Stephen Smith.

From 1840 to 1860 the following gentlemen became residents and leading citizens—business attached to names:

Merchants — John Bradfield, Isaac Horkheimer, Richard E. Frasier, William A. Talbott, Joseph Eiseman, Menander Mott, Lee Fred,

Henry F. Odell, James R., & Jesse Hunt.

Physicians — James Warfield, William Hare.

Coverlid Weaver — William Barlow.

Druggists — James Warfield, William Hare, Robert Hodgins, Carolus Judkins, Hamilton Eaton.

Saddlers — Stephen Wilson, Joseph Askew.

Photographer — Handle Vance.

Carpenters — John Scoles, Reuben Bulger, John Tillman.

Tobacco Merchants — William Reed, Henry T. Barnes, Allen Barnes.

Attorneys — William Smith, James H. Collins, Michael King.

Tailor — Edward D. Barnes.

Cabinetmaker — Hiram Hibbard.

Millers — Lemuel Fordyce.

Stonemasons — Evan Butler, Craven Winters.

Manufacturers — Daniel Williams, Johnathan Capstack.

Watchmaker — Jesse White.

Tavernkeeper — John Reed.

Shoemakers — William Reed, Thomas Bannister, Emanuel Nace.

Dentists — Milton Barnes, Henry W. Baker.

Tanner — Edia Ramsey.

Blacksmiths — John Kelly, Elijah Weir, Robert Crosier.

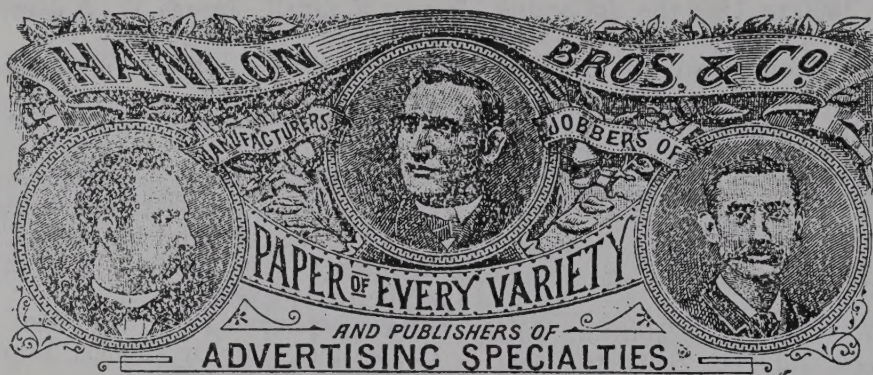
After 1860 until now, the coming of residents was too flush to allow individual designation.

An evil intention perverts the best actions and makes them sins.

A coxcomb is ugly all over with the affectation of the fine gentleman.

Cleverness is a sort of genius for instrumentality. It is the brain of the hand.

Truth is the object of our understanding, as good as of our will; and the understanding can no more be lighted with a lie than the will can choose an apparent evil.



The above engraving fairly illustrates the scope of the business of the firm of HANLON BROS. & Co. T. T. Hanlon was born in Bloomfield, Jefferson county, Ohio, December 17, 1828, was doing business in Malaga, Monroe county, Ohio, where his two sons were born — Will W. Hanlon, on March 9th, 1855, and Otto O. Hanlon, on November 2nd, 1858. T. T. Hanlon came to Barnesville in October 1862, purchased the general store of Hager & Bentz, and continued in the general dry goods business until 1874, when, owing to the national financial panic, and his book accounts with surrounding merchants, he was, like many others, compelled to close his business. As he did not hold what the law permitted, giving up all he had to pay his debts, 1874 found him and his without a cent in the world. Instead of accepting either of several offers made him by Eastern and Western houses, he concluded that if he was worth so much to them he was worth fully as much to himself and family, and he went into the Paper business shortly afterwards, and had been so engaged a few months when, in June, 1875, T. T., Elizabeth and Will W. Hanlon, purchased a printing office outfit from John D. Talbott, which was the foundation for the present large plant and business, and by common consent (O. O. Hanlon not being of age,) the firm was T. T. Hanlon & Sons, which continued until February, 1884, when W. W. and O. O. Hanlon assumed two-thirds of the property and business, and Elizabeth and T. T. Hanlon the other third. It was then that the present firm, HANLON Bros & Co., was formed.

THEIR PRESENT BUSINESS.

They are either Manufacturers or Manufacturers' Agents for all the goods they carry, which is simply everything in the Paper line, and today enjoy one of the best trades in the State of Ohio in this line.

Flour and grocer's sacks of every variety, style and quality. Manilla wrapping paper, printed or plain, of all colors, weights and sizes. Rag, straw, tea and tissue papers. Building and tar paper, of all weights, widths and rolls.

Their various specialties are: Tailors' pattern paper, express paper, wood tooth picks, lamp lighters, oyster and ice-cream pails, plain and fancy candy boxes, butter plates, pie plates, wax and glazed butter paper, cigar bags, glove envelopes, shirt envelopes, etc.

In the card department they carry a very large line embracing all

plain, fancy, chromo, frosted and illuminated designs, ranging in price from \$1 to \$100 per thousand. In the commercial department they carry a wholesale line of bill heads, statements, letter and note heads, envelopes, tags, notes, checks, receipts, labels, credit checks, merchants' markers, wire and string tags, labels, etc.

In the advertising specialty department they have many attractive and valuable features; most of them, excepting the calendars, all sizes, and panel cards, are copyrighted and introduced to the trade by their agents, or circulars sent to the trade in season.

The business of HANLON BROS. & Co., is large and far-reaching, and they are working constantly for its increase.

Their main office, publishing house and shipping quarters is located in their large brick block on Chestnut street, near Main.

On June 14th, 1883, they established, in answer to a continued local request, the Barnesville REPUBLICAN. This paper has been a great success, and is one of the best and most vigorous papers in the State.

BARNESVILLE OF TO-DAY.

Its Substantial Growth and Advantages Truthfully Told.

Barnesville is located in the State of Ohio, and county of Belmont. These two items give it, at once, a notable significance. To belong to Ohio is to be a part of our country's richest heritage, and to be a component part of Belmont county is to be a portion of the choicest element of which that heritage is composed. This may seem, at first, the language of extravagance; but if we stop to consider we shall find that nowhere on the broad acres of this commonwealth are the natural advantages more manifest than here. Little is heard of the North, East, and South by the persons seeking a home, but every day from the mighty tide of western emigration come the tidings of a land found, abounding in the richest gifts that nature can bestow. But it has always been thus: It is only another effusion in keeping with the old poetic sentiment that—"Westward the course of Empire takes its way." Away back in the early history of American explorations and discoveries the Englishman, Frenchman

and Spaniard, alike, were infatuated by the beauty, richness, and fertility of the Atlantic slope. But as the descendants of these men pressed to the west, and finally, when they caught a glimpse of the "Ohio country," they stood in silent wonder; and the only report they were able to carry back was, "Indescribable!" So rapid was the influx of people that only fourteen years after the first settlement at Marietta, Ohio was admitted into the Union as a State! She is without parallel in the rapidity of growth, and peopled, too, by the descendants of a race whose patriotism and devotion to principles were the conquering elements over the indolence of wealth and tyranny of Kings. What a contrast between them and the hordes of paupers that are being turned loose upon our shores to-day!

Belmont county is seventh among the eighty-eight counties of this great State in point of wealth; but in point of natural advantages Belmont county is without a superior. Within this splendid region is located the thrifty town of Barnesville.

Barnesville occupies the highest point of the watershed that sepa-

rates the Muskingum River from the head waters of the Ohio. It is on the fortieth parallel of latitude, and, while it does not yield the mosses and lichens of the extreme north, nor yet the oranges and bananas of the Torrid Zone, it possesses that mean proportional which gives it a variety of climate without extremes of heat and cold, which, at once, adapt it to the greatest variety of productions, and infuses life and energy into its people. Its orchards of apples, peaches, pears, quinces, plums and cherries; its forests of splendid oaks, white and black walnut, ash, chestnut, elm, beech, hickory, lin and poplar; its fields of grass, wheat, corn, oats, rye, buckwheat, and barley; its running streams, entirely free from stagnant pools, are its recommendations for consideration among intelligent farmers. The advantage of this variety production is that a failure of one article does not result in famine, as is the case where specialty farming is carried on. Seventy-five acres will enable a person to live well and save money by general farming, while five or six acres will do the same by raising small fruits, the principal of which are strawberries and raspberries. The fame of the former is already established. Barnesville strawberries the choicest of modern luxuries! Twelve will fill a quart—and less than twelve a man! So profitable is the cultivation of this fruit that a single crop will pay for the land on which it is raised. The result is that the rural community about Barnesville is becoming one of the richest and most independent to be found. Nor is this all; hundreds of children are given employment—and outside school months too; and while they thus imbibe habits of industry, they earn enough money to clothe themselves the year round. Beneath these beautiful beds of ber-

ries lie rich veins of coal. Thousands of bushels are dug out every week, and yet the demand in our busy city is unsatisfied. More operations are needed. So much for the community outside Barnesville. What is the situation within her gates? With such advantages about her, it cannot be other than prosperous. And be it said that while the strength of soil has always been conceded, its peculiar adaptability to the cultivation of small fruits is a late discovery—so that the Barnesville of to-day is not the Barnesville of five years ago. The new impulse she has received has been a wonderful lever in lifting her up to a high rank among her sister towns of the State. And her natural resources, yet in the incipency of their development, combined with this strength of soil, and salubrity of climate, unsurpassed anywhere, promise to her growth more than spasmodic. It is healthy and substantial. Other propitious signs are about her. Morality, education, and religion are alike sinews that bind her into a model community. Her citizens have spoken by a vote of two to one that the prohibition of intoxicating liquors shall prevail, and, to-day, Barnesville is a living example that rum is not a requisite to business success. Centrally located is a splendid three-story school building. Within those walls are fifteen rooms, a hall with a seating capacity of seven hundred, and a library of a thousand volumes, where rich and poor alike can be supplied with the best literature of the day. The Friends' College, a mile east, has representatives of that denomination from Iowa to North Carolina; and their Yearly Meeting House, with a seating capacity of two thousand, is filled annually by these pious followers of William Penn from all parts of the Union. Within the town proper are six churches. A

Catholic Church has just been completed, and on the present site the members of the M. E. Church have decided to erect a gothic structure. With all these wholesome influences about her Barnesville invites immigration and the investment of capital. She already has glass factories that give employment to more than one hundred men; the Watt Mining Car Wheel Company employing sixty men; numerous cigar factories, the largest of which, Heed Bros., employ over one hundred men and women; two steam flouring mills; three planing mills; lumber yards; weekly newspapers and job printing offices of which one, Hanlon Bros., & Co. furnishes printed matter to large portions of several States; City Building, Orphans, Home; secret orders—among which the Knights of Pythias and Masons and Odd Fellows are especially strong and prosperous. Within the past two years a number of three-story business rooms have been erected, among which are a wholesale furniture store, National bank, hardware, dry goods, woolen factory, etc.. This increase in business has necessitated the erection of dwellings and thus the limits of the town are widening in all directions. Since the census of 1880 Barnesville has increased at the rate of about 40 per cent. Situated on the B. & O. R. R. there is direct communication with the large cities east and west. During the berry season a thousand bushels are shipped daily. There is also pike connection with the National road, north, and many towns south. As a town grows and its influence extends, so Barnesville, by its increase of population and business, is drawing to herself the trade of thirty smaller towns around. Barnesville possesses that wealth of nature, which, coupled with thrift and enterprise will make her hills and

vales to rejoice and blossom as the the rose! Come and see us.

MARKET CENTER AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

Barnesville is a prosperous town. That means a great deal. The situation is high and enjoys the best of health and good drainage. Its citizens are hospitable, kind and intelligent, and it has as few people as any other town in the State who have time to look after the "other fellows" business. All in all the residences are comfortable, many of them commodious and elegant, and probably nine-tenths of them are owned by their occupants. All the moral and social advantages in general demand by thinking people are at hand and we think you will find Barnesville a splendid place to live in. We are not visited by floods or contagious diseases and for a "final anchor" we know of no place better. From a business point of view there can be something said. The town has a population of about 3,500 and the adjoining country for fifteen miles around is very thickly settled by a vigorous people in health mentally, physically and financially. Within about a dozen miles of us there are thirty towns of from 100 to 700 population. To these Barnesville is the main market and distributing point. Two pikes end here; one running South through a good country for about twelve miles, and the other runs North for about six miles when it joins the National Road—the finest turnpike in America. The entire length of Chestnut street, the second in importance, is piked, and a large part of Main, Arch and Church streets to the depot are also piked. The town is located on the Central Ohio Division of the B. & O. railroad, and it has many times been asserted by the knowing officials

that, for their road, it is the leading shipping point between Bellaire and Newark. The immediate vicinity has a national reputation for its tremendous output of small fruits of all kinds, also tobacco, wool and general farm produce, as well as thoroughbred live stock and highest grade poultry. Besides the wonderful and fine work of the farmers about us, Barnesville is rapidly becoming a manufacturing town, having within its limits many mills making up useful things from iron and wood; and also one of the largest and best managed window glass houses in the United States. At present our merchants, who are of fine taste, live ideas and possessed of plenty of capital, are, at city prices, supplying the surrounding people with all their wants as well as furnishing a good market for all their productions. Barnesville is a good place to live.

THE PAST YEAR.

At the opening of the current decade, the progressive business men of Barnesville, with confidence in the future, began the work of steadily improving our good town, since which time the substantial growth has been assured. Especially during the past year has our enlargement been pronounced and brilliant, and we regret that an extended review of the onward march can not be given. Our people have been busy, using their capital and energies; each for his individual benefit, as is perfectly proper, since "the welfare of individuals, makes "the prosperity of the community." The increase of trade as reported in commercial circles, the healthy growth in population, the boom in the building of business blocks, and other notable events in our local history, have been exceedingly gratifying to us all. As an evidence of

the prodigious progress during the year, we mention the erection of these handsome business buildings, to which a larger and more ambitious town might point with pardonable pride.

Our community has experienced no commercial shock; the wholesale trade has been especially enlarged; and, benefitted by the support of the country contiguous to us, we have become a thriving trading town. The present firm condition of prices and markets, the steady trade, the gradual increase on all sides and the fact that we are remarkably well endowed in the way of supporting territory, warrants us in the belief that the events of 1887 were not unnatural pulsations in the arteries of trade, that we shall be carried onward in the still growing ascendancy of our forces, moral, educational and social, and that our material growth and public prosperity is permanently assured.

GENERAL LIST OF OFFICIALS.

THE TOWNSHIP.

Justices of the Peace.—Allen Floyd, A. Plumly and Dr. H. W. Baker. Mr. Floyd's term ends April next.

Trustees.—Harrison Brady, Capt. John Howard and Smiley Bernhard. Mr. Brady's term ends April next.

Clerk, A. Plumly; Treasurer, Abe Kelly; Assessor, Jacob Hager; Constables, J. T. Renner and John B. Bülger. The term of all these officials expire April next.

THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS.

Sub-district No. 1.—Uriah Hartley, clerk; N. W. Bundy, E. W. Sears. Teacher, Mary C. Bundy.

Sub-district No. 2—Wm. Hoge, clerk; L. B. Lee, T. C. Bundy. Teacher, T. E. Heskett.

Sub-district No. 3—J. H. Neptune, clerk; J. J. Murphy, ———. Teacher, L. C. Murphy.

Sub-district No. 4—Samuel Lewis, clerk; Alex Moore, Daniel Bailey. Teachers, Robert Boyd and Arnie Thwaite.

Sub-district No. 5—W A Talbott, Jr, clerk; Wm Dyer, Dennis Smith. Teacher, Samuel Jones.

Sub-district No 6—W T Fowler, clerk; Henry Douglass, E E Hall. Teacher, E F Swan.

Sub-district No 7—J W Laughlin, clerk; Henry Price, Henry Nuzum. Teacher, E L Gratigny.

Sub-district No 8—J G Boyd, clerk; Jesse Jarvis, Daniel Chaney. Teacher, Anthony Shannon.

Sub-district No 9—Geo D Smith, clerk; John Blowers, G H Green. Teacher, Mattie E Richardson.

NOTE.—The clerks of the Local Boards constitute the Township School Board. The township clerk is a member ex-officio.

TOWNSHIP ROAD SUPERVISORS.

District No 1, Wm C Sears; No 2, Robt Smith; No 3, Giles Tillet; No 4, H Foreman; No 5, R H Malden; No 6, A D Flanagan; No 7 Frank Campbell; No 8, R D Campbell.

BARNESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Board of Education. — Dr. J A Judkins, treasurer; S B Piper, A B Howard, clerk; G E Hunt, I R Lane, president; Dr. H W Baker. The terms of Dr. Judkins and S B Piper expires next April. The Board meets the 1st and 3d Monday evenings of each month.

Board of Examiners. — W F Smith, clerk; Rev. J L Reed and W R Talbott.

Teachers. — Supt C S Richardson; No 11, Mr W C Bowers; 10, Mattie Shankland; 9, Julia Leek; 8, Jessie McClelland; 7; Nettie Eaton;

6, Addie Fowler; 5, Mary Bundy; 4, Sadie Dent; 3, Laura Piper; 2, Laura Chappell; 1, Mary Powell. Janitor and Carpenter, John Hunt.

NOTE. — P L Hamilton, late of No 3, was teacher of the colored children, last year, brought in from their school, south of town. Hamilton resigned the first of the year and the colored children were graded through the schools.

BARNESVILLE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Mayor.—Dr. H W Baker; Marshall, James F Renner; Clerk, Dr. A Plumly; Treasurer, Abe Kelly. All term expire April next.

Council.—Geo E Hilles, I R Lane, C P Dobbins, B P Reed, W Y Dent and Dr. A Trimmer. The terms of the first three expire April next. Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of each month.

Cemetery Trustees.—Dr. A Plumly, S E Hague and Harrison Brady. The term of the first expires next April.

Street Commissioner. — James McConnell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — Alex. H Orr.

Board of Health.—H W Baker, Mayor, ex-officio. I E Hunt, J M Lewis, Dr. J S Ely, G V Riddle, clerk; W W Hanlon and H Eaton. Health officer—Dr. A Plumly.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Pastor, Dr. C. E. Manchester. Local Preachers—Rev. Thos. Barnes and Dr. H. W. Baker.

Stewards—Jno. S. Howard, president; E. T. Petty, secretary; W. F. Smith, assistant secretary; G. E. Hunt, treasurer; W. A. Talbott, recorder; Eli Moore, Charles Kuglar, Thomas Rogers and W. S. Hobbs.

Church Trustees—S. E. Hague, J. W. Judkins, T. A. Gratigny, Dr. A. Plumly, C. P. Dobbins, Isaac

J. BRADFIELD & SONS, MERCHANTS.

The founder of this solid and old established firm, Mr. John Bradfield, was born in Knavesbrou, Yorkshire, England, March 23, 1813. At the age of 14 he emigrated with his father and family to America, and thence direct to Barnesville, settling on the farm three miles north of town, and which our subject still owns. For several years he followed farming and packing tobacco on the farm, when, in 1841, he came to Barnesville, embarking in the Dry Goods and Leaf Tobacco business at the present well-known corner of Main and Chestnut streets. John Bradfield is the only one living of our pioneer merchants who is still active in business. Continuously for forty-seven years he has been doing business in Barnesville. He has met many reverses and braved the trials of panicky times, but, Phoenix like, arose from the ashes of financial loss, until to-day he is at the head of an extensive business, the result of vim, push and a sound judgment. The firm of J. Bradfield & Sons is known as among the solid ones of the county, and as business men rank with the best. In 1864, the eldest son, Thomas S., was admitted as a partner, and seven years later John W., another son, became a member, thus composing the present firm. In the purchase and handling of the farm products of this section this firm is above comparison as regards quantity with any living or extinct Barnesville firm, and have always given employment to a great deal of labor. They handle as much tobacco as all of our other dealers combined, and are extensive buyers of wool. In the management of their large business they are not only abreast of the times but leaders, carrying a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, etc., selected always by buyers ripe in experience and conversant with the wants of the people. No encomium the writer might offer is necessary, as this firm's popularity and reputation for business integrity and sagacity was established by its founder years before the scribe was born—a reputation that is still a paramount feature and which the firm enjoys with an undisputed certainty. Of the domestic life of the senior Bradfield we may add that he was married to Eliza A., daughter of Thomas Shannon, in the spring of 1843,



JOHN BRADFIELD.

and became the father of nine children, six of whom, four sons and two daughters, are living and all are grown to manhood and womanhood. He has reared a family of excellent children; all reside here, the sons being known as gentlemen of high character and excellent business qualities. The Bradfields form a large part of the business and social life of Barnesville. As citizens they are liberal, progressive and enterprising, and no town has better.

Perry, T. G. Wilson, Wm. Y. Dent, and C. H. McKeever.

Parsonage Trustees—Allen Floyd, Dr. B. H. Mackall, J. W. Walton, B. P. Reed and C. M. Cole.

Leaders—Wm. Y. Dent, Robert Evans, James Fowler, W. A. Talbott, Thomas Rogers, George Atkinson, Isaac Perry, Euphemia Crawford and Lucretia Fowler.

Sabbath School—G. E. Hunt, Superintendent; C. P. Dobbins, assistant; John R. Hobbs, secretary; Alonzo Hicks, treasurer; Annie Hague, organist.

Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening.

Dr. J. R. Mills, Presiding Elder Barnesville District.

Rev. W. D. Starkey, Pastor Barnesville Circuit.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev J L Reed.

Elders—Hon John W Kennon, Hon Jno W Laughlin, Dr A Trimmer, Peter Giffen and D C Kennon.

Trustees—Arthur Rogers, G V Riddle, Hon Samuel Hilles, R M Gunning and D C Kennon.

Treasurer, R R Watt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Sunday School—C J Howard, Supt, Rev J L Reed, assistant; Emory Gratigny, sec; R R Watt, treas; Miss Allie Lewis, organist; Miss Emma McKeown, assistant; David Wagener and Forrest Watt, librarians.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev A Bartley.

Elder, Dr Geo H Kemp.

Deacons—Eli Williams, C T Hunt and Samuel Weaver.

Clerk, Eli Williams.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Sunday School—G H Kemp, Supt; Jos Sevelle, assistant; Miss Zet Weaver, secretary; John Eddy, treasurer; Myra Kemp, organist.

A. M. E. CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. T. E. Knox. Local preacher, John M. Myers.

Stewards—Wm. H. King, Albert Shipp, Joseph Wilson, J. H. Lynn, H. E. Ridout, Ashley Wooten, treasurer; and P. L. Hamilton, secretary.

Leaders—Wm. H. King and Albert Shipp.

Trustees—Wm. H. King, Joseph Wilson, B. F. Lynn, H. E. Ridout, treasurer and P. L. Hamilton, secretary.

A M E SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent, John M. Myers; Ella Lynn, assistant; John R. Shipp, Secretary; John Drake, assistant; Wm. H. King, treasurer; Cornelia Myers, librarian.

SECRET ORDERS.

MASONS—CHAPTER, NO. 69.

R R Watt, H P; E T Bauer, King; Max Reinheimer, Scribe; T C Coon, C H; H Eaton, P S; J H Heed, P A C; Alva Hall, 3d Veil; W H Anderson, 2d Veil; J W Corbin, 1st Veil

B Mackall, secretary; T S Frasier, treasurer; D B Edson, Guard.

Hall on East Main street. Meet on Tuesday evenings on or after the full moon in each lunar month.

LODGE NO. 89 F. AND A. M.

H. Eaton, W. M.; I. E. Hunt, S. W.; J. W. O'Donnell, J. W.; B. Mackall, secretary; T S Frasier, treasurer; Geo Colpitts, S D; R M Corbin, J. D; D B Edson, Tyler.

Hall on East Main street. Meet on Wednesday evening on or preceding the full moon in each lunar month.

WARREN LODGE, K OF P, NO. 76.

John Albrecht, P C; H E Barnes, C C; John R Hobbs, V C; M J Kugler, P; C M McKeever, M of E; S S Foreman, M of F; H Eaton, K of R and S; J H McConnell, M at A; C H Thornberry, I G; W T Evans, O G.

Trustees — G E Hilles, W W Hanlon and Myron Cole.

Rep W W Hanlon.

D D, Geo E Hilles.

Castle Hall Center Main street. Meet every Friday night. Election semi-annually.

I. O. ODD FELLOWS.

Abe Kelley, N G; J Q A Reitz, V G; Geo T Nuzum, secretary; L D Bracy per sec; E V Shipley, treasurer.

ENCAMPMENT.

Talcott Coon, C P; A P Miller, S W; Geo T Nuzum, secretary; T M Kiger, H P; John McDonald; treasurer; Wm M Ensminger, J W.

HILLES POST, NO. 220 G. A. R.

Geo E Hilles, P C; B F Spalding, S V C; Jno W Hays, J V C; Rev C E Manchester, Chaplain; S B Piper, O D; Frank Damsel, O G; I R Lane,

Adjutant; H S Barnes, S M; John B Bulger, Q M; John Lashley, Q M S.

Trustees—Dr. A Trimmer, J M Russell and M Edgar. Relief Committee are the Trustees.

Delegate to Department Encampment, I R Lane; alternate, Peter Giffen.

The Post meets in K. of P. Hall, center Main street, first Tuesday of each month. Election annually, first regular meeting in December.

SONS OF VETERANS.

C D Hilles; Captain; M E Cole, 1st Lieut; E Wineman, 2d Lieut; N H Manning, 1st Sergt; C H Osler, Q M S; A P Hicks, Chaplain; C C Bulger, S of G; Eugene Israel, Color Sergt; W Osler, Corp G; Harry Fowler, Camp Guard; Will Schaffer, Picket Guard. Camp Council, A P Hicks, C C Bulger and M E Cole.

Delegate, C H Osler.

Meet in K of P Hall every alternate Monday night. Election annually, first meeting night in December.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

President, Miss Lee Hilles; V P. Annie Hilles, Secretary, Mrs Frank Fowler; Treasurer, Miss Eva Bolon; Guide, Daisy Hunt; Chaplain, Annie Hobbs; I G, Fannie Piper; O G Minnie Bolon.

Trustees—Mrs Dr J W Wellons, Mrs Coburn and Mrs Levi Wilson.

Delegate to State Encampment, Miss Annie Hilles; alternate Eva Bolon.

Election annually. Meets alternate Thursday evenings in K of P Hall.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

E. T. Petty, W. P.; Mary Dent, W. A.; Harry Lupton, R. S.; Minerva Wiley, A. R. S.; Wm. Kinney, F. S.; Eli Mooney, Treasurer; Jennie Patterson, Chaplain; Stan-

ley Hopton, Conductor; Minnie Reed, A. C.; Lydia Hopton, I. S.; J. Stonebraker, O. S.; E. T. Petty, D. G. W. P.

Election every three months. Meets every Tuesday night in K. of P. Hall. Has not been meeting regularly of late.

MYSTIC CIRCLE RULING, No 59.

E. T. Petty, P. W. R.; Frank W. Hibbard, W. R.; Abel Williams, V. W. R.; C. M. Cole, W. Chaplain; H. E. Barnes, W. Collector; W. T. Evans, W. R.; Dr. Trimmer, W. M. E.; T. G. Wilson, W. T.; E. W. Hays, W. W.; J. W. Thomson, W. G.; J. W. Mackall, W. M.; H. Z. Thomas, W. S.

Meets in K. of P. Hall, center Main street, the first Wednesday night in each month.

I. ORDER OF RECHABITES.

John Smith, C. R.; George Jane-way, D. R.; C. B. Knox, C. B. R.; Isaac Hager, Chaplain; Samuel Havelin, Levite; George Price, Shepherd; Lewis P. Moore, Recording Secretary; Isaac Hager, Financial Secretary; Ed Scofield, O. G.; William McDonald, I. G.; Supporters—Lewis Moore, Milton S. Dicks, Joshua Clary and Wm. M. Morris.

The Past Chief Rulers, in order, are: Jacob Hager, John Lashley, Isaac Hager and C. B. Knox.

This Order meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Wednesday night. Hereafter they expect to elect officers every six months. The present officers, as in the past, have been elected for three months only.

G. U. O. OF ODD FELLOWS.

Jno Shipp, P N F; Jno H Shipp, N F; Frank Jackson, P N G; Joseph Wilson, N G; Thos W Champ, V G; P L Hamilton, P S; Ellsworth Cowen, E S; Thos H Randolph, W;

Joseph Peterson, I G; R H G Gibson, Advocate; Wm King, Chaplain. Regular stated meeting 1st and 4th Monday nights of each month. Hall over First National Bank. Entrance on Arch street.

HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH.

[G. U. O. OF O. F.]

Regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday nights of each month, in G U O of O F Hall. Recently organized. Prospective officers have not yet been installed.

BARNESVILLE CITY BAND.

Members—Prof. H Stahl, E S Hawkins, R N Gunning, W W Scoles, A R Heizer, J W Barnes, W P Saunders, T W Hague, Charles Carr, W P King, J W Sullivan, W E Buchanan, Will G Hilton and Chas. Hobbs.

Officers—Business Manager, A R Heizer; Treasurer, W E Buchanan; Secretary, J W Sullivan; Leader, E S Hawkins; Instructor, Prof. Stahl.

This is an organization of high merit, and one that is kept busy at all seasons of the year.

THE ALUMNI.

Miss Mattie Shankland, president; Mr. Fred Hunt, vice-president; Miss Kate Cunard, secretary; Miss Kate McConnel, treasurer.

Board of Managers.—Will Eaton, Kate Barnes, Nell Frasier, Mollie Hunt and C. D. Hilles.

CORPORATIONS.

BARNESVILLE GAS WORKS.

Directors—John Bradfield, H. F. Odell, Dr. J. S. Ely, J. M. Lewis, Francis Davis, T. J. Buchanan and Bob Piper.

Officers—John Bradfield, President; T. J. Buchanan, Vice Presi-

FRANK W. HIBBARD, Furniture and Undertaking.

Among the several business men who have done much for the rapid progress of Barnesville the past five years is Frank W. Hibbard, the subject of this sketch and the owner of this large business and elegant block. He, like many of our most progressive business men, is a young



man, being born at this place, January 26, 1844. He passed through the schools as a careful student, was employed for a time as teacher, and, having a desire to acquire a Professorship, attended the Hope-dale Normal during the years of '62 to '65 with that end in view. The striking beauty and intelligence of his estimable wife, then Delia A. Ogle, of Bellaire, changed this programme materially, and, on September 26, 1866, he led her to the marriage altar. The next year, 1867, he entered into partnership with his father in the furniture business—a store that had been started in 1843. On April 5, 1868, his father died after which he took charge of the busi-

ness himself, bringing it up to its present greatness by handling largely the best and most fashionable advances in make and style Furniture, and by his courteous manner and fair dealing. To-day, his business occupies nearly 7,000 square feet of floor space, to say nothing of the large wareroom on the rear of his residence lot. His storeroom is of brick, and is 22x101 feet, three stories, besides a basement in which is stored a large portion of his stock, and the entire front is of plate glass, the entrance doors so arranged as to permit the fronts being used in showing complete sets of furniture, etc., as they may appear in residences. The building is heated by furnace, and an improved elevator makes any part thereof easily accessible. In 1884 a brick extension was made, and in 1887 the frame part gave way to the now completed

brick, stone and iron structure. We think it was in 1885 when Mr. Hibbard purchased a new hearse for his undertaking department, that is one of the very finest in the State, and so constructed as to be easily changed to suit all occasions. In this he has calls far and wide, and is considered an adept in caring for the dead, having given it careful attention through his many years of experience. Being a man of fine intelligence and address, it comes natural with him to do much to relieve the sorrows as well as the cares of his patrons in distress. It is by these things, and by ever having a watchful eye in search of the wants of the people for articles in his establishment a call. A larger or more varied assortment cannot be found outside the largest cities. It will pay you to inspect his enormous stock



dent; C. J. Howard, secretary and treasurer; George Trissler, Superintendent.

Election 2d Monday in April.

WINDOW GLASS WORKS.

Directors—G. E. Bradfield, J. M. Lewis, Arthur Rogers, T. J. Buchanan, J. W. Bradfield, F. M. Melton and Bob Piper.

THE WATT MINING CAR WHEEL CO.

Officers and Directors—James H. Watt, president and treasurer; E. J. Gantz, (Indianapolis, Ind.) vice president; Steward Watt, superintendent; R. R. Watt, secretary, and J. W. Watt and W. K. Pendleton, the latter of Bethany, W. Va.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK.

Directors—Wm Beardmore, J W

Laughlin, J W Judkins, G E Hilles, Dr J A Judkins, Jno K Reed, Dr J S Ely, T C Parker and A E Dent.

Officers—Dr J S. Ely, president; A E Dent, cashier; O P Norris, clerk. Election annually, in January.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Directors—Francis Davis, John Bradfield, Valentine Anlt, J M Lewis, T J Buchanan, Asa Garretson, G E Bradfield and Bob Piper.

Officers—Asa Garretson, president; G E Bradfield, cashier; Chas. J. Bradfield, clerk; R Harry Howard, teller. Election annually, in January.

MECHANICS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Directors—J T Moore, T A Gragny, J T Scotfield, H R Brown and M T Fawcett.

Officials—J T Moore, president; H R Brown, vice-president; R C Graves, secretary; R Harry Howard, treasurer. Payment of dues at Graves' book store, every Saturday evening.

DIRECTORS OF PIKES.

Barnesville and Hendrysburg Pike—John Bradfield, Benj Bailey, Washington Buchanan, John W Kennon, Henry Frasher and Samuel Smith.

Barnesville and Somerton Pike—John Bradfield, Benj Bailey, William Stanton, A C Thomas, John Burcher, John Benton and John Kennon.

PEOPLES BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY.

Directors—S C Hilles, I E Hunt, John McDonald, G E Hilles, G V Riddle, Frank W Hibbard and E T Petty.

Officials—Geo E Hilles, president; Jas H McConnell, secretary, O P Norris, treasurer.

Election annually. Night of meeting for payment of dues, Saturday evening from 7 to 7:45 o'clock at I E Hunt's, on South Chestnut street.

Officers—T. J. Buchanan, president; J. W. Bradfield, vice president; J. M. Lewis, secretary; J. L. Jordon, superintendent.

Election in August.

BELMONT COUNTY POSTOFFICES.

Belmont county has sixty-five (65) post-offices; of these five (5) are Presidential offices and nine (9) are Money-Order offices. The Presidential offices, naming them and the postmasters in order of importance, are as follows:

Bellaire, D. W. Cooper, \$2,000; Barnesville, J. W. Hingeley, \$1,500; Martin's Ferry, Jas. Y. Patterson, \$1,200; Bridgeport, John Cook, \$1,100; St. Clairsville, (County Seat) J. B. Ryan, \$1,100. All the remaining offices do business on commission.

Money-Order offices—Bellaire, Barnesville, Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport, St Clairsville, Flushing, Morristown, Belmont and Powhatan. We are not able to give all the postmasters in the county. The following is as complete as we could give. In addition to the above they are as follows: J C Kirkpatrick, Flushing; W A Fenton, Morristown; Wm Kinney, Belmont; Edward Zink, Powhatan; A Caldwell, Alledonia; Mr Armstrong, Armstrong's Mills; Melissa Fogel, Atlas; Wm Miller, Bailey's Mills; J Bentley, Bannock; T Latham Bethesda; Mr Hines, Comphor; C. T. Sanborn, Drill; O. A. Orison, East Richland; Mr. Sutton, Glencoe; R. F. Blackburn, Hendrysburg; Wm. Staggs, Holloway; J. W. Okey, Hunter; R. Welch, Kelsey; Miss McDonnough, Kennon; D. Nichols, Lafferty; Grammer Jones Lamira; J. J. Murphy, Olivett; J. Valentine, Pilcher; Sid Burton, Pugh; C. Schraeder, Sewellsville; Lewis Kramer, Shields; H. R. Brown, Somerton; Peter Myers, Temperanceville; Wm. Stanton, Tacoma; Wm. Sharp, Uniontown; J. W. Williams, War-nock; R. M. Fulton, Whiting. We have not the names of twenty-five postmasters.

BELMONT COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Common Please Judge—John B. Driggs.

Probate Judge—Isaac H. Gaston.

Clerk of Courts—William B. Cash.

Sheriff—Oliver E. Foulke.

Auditor—R. R. Barrett.

Treasurer—George Robinson.

Prosecuting Attorney—Jesse W. Hollingsworth.

Recorder—John M. Beckett.

Commissioners—Morris Cope, William J. Berry, John C. Isreal.

Surveyor—Chalkley Dawson.

Coroner—A. M. F. Boyd.

Infirmiry Directors -- Burget McConaughy, president; William Lodge, clerk; John A. Clark, auditor.

Superintendent Infirmiry—John Sidebottom, East Richland.

Superintendent Children's Home—Peter Giffen, Barnesville.

School Examiners—L. H. Waters, St. Clairsville; H. L. Peck, Barnesville; S. C. Murphy, Pilcher.

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J. T. SCOFIELD, Agent.

OHIO'S GOVERNORS.

The following is a complete list of the Governors of Ohio since the State's admission into the Union in 1802:

- 1803—Edward Tiffin, Ross County, 3½ years.
 1807—Thomas Kirker, Adams County, 6 months.
 1808—Samuel Huntington, Trumbull County, 2 years.
 1810—Return Meigs, Washington County, 3½ years.
 1814—Othniel Looker, Hamilton County, 6 months.
 1814—Thomas Worthington, Ross County, 4 years.
 1818—Ethan A. Brown, Hamilton County, 3½ years.
 1822—Allen Trimble, Highland County, 6 months.
 1822—Jeremiah Morrow, Warren County, 4 years.
 1826—Allen Trimble, Highland County, 4 years.
 1830—Duncan McArthur, Highland County, 2 years.
 1832—Bobt Lucas, Pike County, 4 years.
 1836—Joseph Vance, Champaign County, 2 years.
 1838—Wilson Shannon, Belmont County, 2 years.
 1840—Thos Corwin, Warren County, 2 years.
 1842—Wilson Shannon, Belmont County, 1½ years.
 1844—Thos W Bartley, Richland County, 6 months.
 1846—Wm Bebb, Butler County, 2 years.
 1848—Seabury Ford, Geauga County, 1 year and 11 months.
 1850—Reuben Wood, Cuyahoga County, 1½ years.
 1853—Wm Medill, Fairfield County, 6 months.
 1853—Wm Medill, Fairfield County, 2 years.
 1855—Salmon P Chase, Hamilton County, 4 years.
 1859—Wm Dennison, Franklin County, 2 years.
 1861—David Todd, Mahoning County, 2 years.
 1863—John Brough, Cuyahoga County, 1 year and 7 months.
 1865—Charles Anderson, Montgomery County, 5 months.
 1865—J D Cox, Trumbull County, 2 years.
 1867—R B Hayes, Hamilton County, 4 years.

1871—E T Noyes, Hamilton County, 4 years.

1875—R B Hayes, Sandusky County, 1 year and 3 months.

1877—Thos L Young, Hamilton County, 6 months.

1877—R M Bishop, Hamilton County, 2 years.

1870—Charles Foster, Seneca County, 4 years.

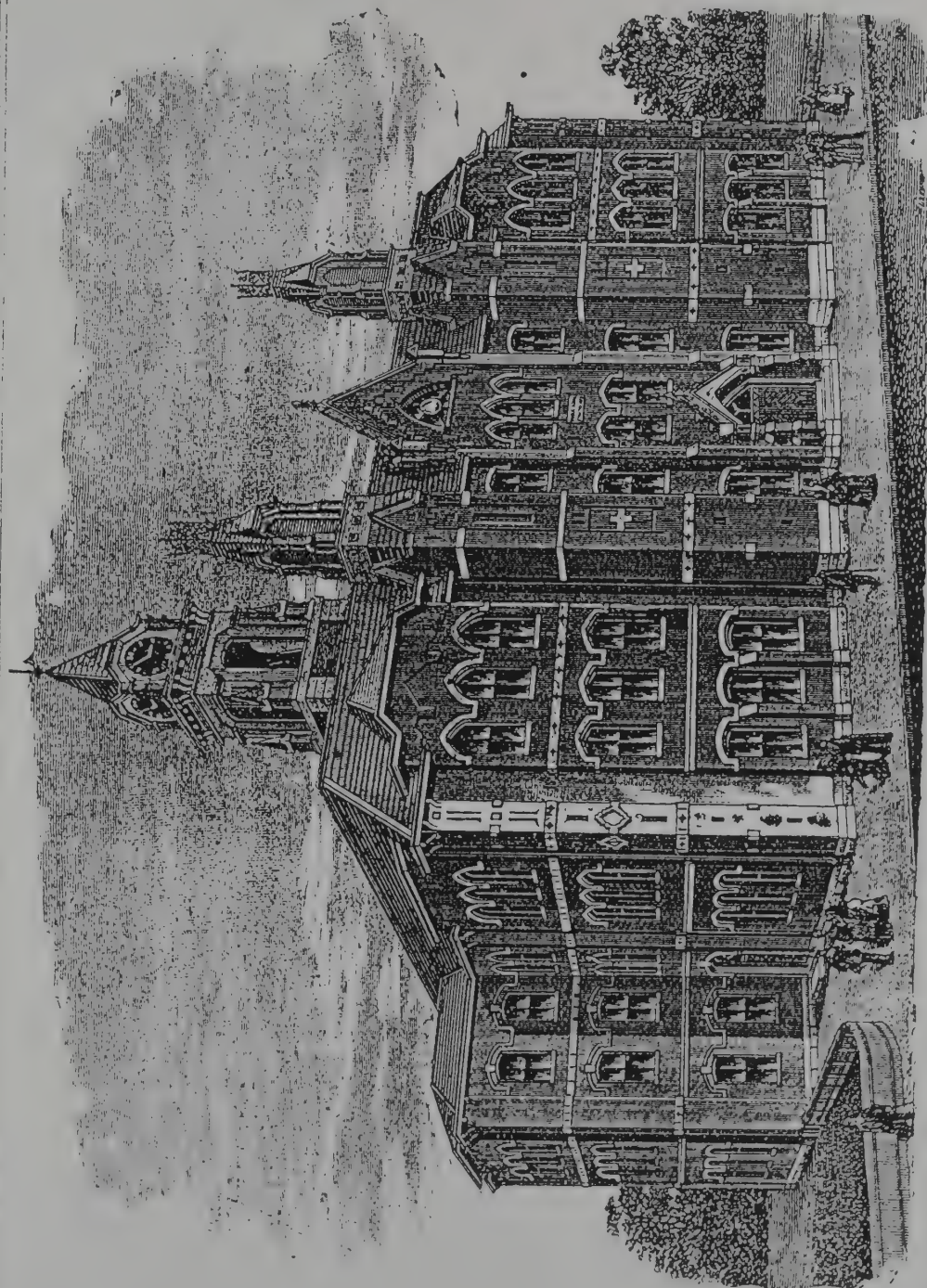
1883—Geo Hoadly, Hamilton County, 2 years.

1885—J B Foraker, Hamilton County—Acting Governor, second term.

THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF OHIO.

Of the pre-historic races that once lived upon the great territory of the Northwest no record remains. That the soil was once occupied by a people of intelligence and partial civilization, there is no question. But who they were, whence they came, and how they vanished, nobody knows, and speculation exhausts itself in trying to solve the mystery. That Ohio was visited by white men prior to the discovery of the Ohio river by the great explorer, La Salle, about 1670, is regarded as certain. Traces of white men in the neighborhood of Cleveland are found, said to be more than 200 years old, and, in one instance, a tree was found in Lake county with the gashes of a white man's ax in its interior, carefully covered by the growth and layers of four hundred years.

For nearly one hundred years after the discovery of Ohio by La Salle, the territory remained primeval wilderness the homes of savages and wild beasts. In 1773 the whole territory was transferred, by treaty, from France to England, and Great Britain became the absolute owner of the soil of our State. The war of the revolution followed soon after, and at the peace, Ohio became part of the territory of the United States, and was claimed as belonging especially to State of Virginia.



BARNESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In the matter of schools, where her children can receive a common school education, Barnesville occupies the front rank. From the earliest part of the town's existence the question of education has been a prominent one, and from the crude system and primitive one-room building with but a single teacher, we have kept up with the advance of ideas and progress. To-day we claim as good school building and as prosperous schools as any town of like size in the State. The building (shown on opposite page) was erected in 1879. It is built of brick, three stories high, with Mansard roof. A central tower for clock and bell rises to a height of 124 feet, with four ventilating towers 80 feet high. The entire building is heated by steam. The boys and girls enter at opposite ends of the building and have separate stairways placed upon the right and left of main tower. There are thirteen rooms 27x33 feet, and each room is provided with cloak rooms, and the rooms so placed that the teacher may stand at the school room door and observe the scholars in the school room, cloak room and corridors. The rooms are so planned that the light falls over the left shoulder of the pupil. The corridors cross each other at the center of the building, thus affording good natural ventilation. Within its walls is provided ample room for nine hundred children, besides an audience room with a seating capacity of seven hundred. The present enrollment of scholars is 650. The cost of the building, including steam heating apparatus, was \$22,000, and is generally regarded as the best one for the money in the State. The schools at present are in a prosperous condition.

At the close of the revolutionary war the people, though celebrating their victory with grateful religious and public thanksgivings, found themselves bankrupt in purse, overwhelmed with public and private debts, without money, manufactures, or commerce. The private suffering was great, and the outlook for the future was dark and threatening. Liberty had been achieved, but it was not accompanied by all the blessings anticipated.

Soon after the war, as agriculture was the almost sole reliance of the entire people, the inhabitants of New England began to look to the fertile soil of the Northwest territory, for milder climates and more easily cultivated lands. Occasional travelers and exploring parties brought news of the beautiful river of the Ohio and the rich, productive

lands of the valleys of the Scioto and Muskingum.

Congress on the 20th of May, 1785, had ordered a survey of the territory of the Ohio, and General Benjamin Tupper, of Massachusetts, the intimate friend of General Putnam, was sent out to survey the field. He was driven home by the Indians, but returned filled with admiration at the natural resources of the country. At his instance the "Ohio Company," was formed, and a public meeting of all interested in the project was called to meet at the Grape's Tavern, Boston, on the 15th day of February, 1786.

The company made slow progress, but on the 8th of March, 1787, the subscribers met at Brackett's Tavern, Boston, drew up articles of agreement, and instructions were given to the trustees to purchase a

tract of land upon the Muskingum river. General Putnam, General Parsons and Dr. Manasseh Cutler, were especially charged with this business.

Such in brief was the beginning of the settlement of our great State. In 1788 the first settlement was made at Marietta, and perhaps never in the history of civilization has there been witnessed a more rapid growth, or wonderful development of population, education and wealth than in our own commonwealth.

In 1802 she was admitted as a State into the Union. She brought as a dowry to the nation, 39,964 square miles of land, comprising 25,576,960 acres, of which 10,000 square miles is said to be among the finest coal and iron lands in the world. In 1880 the population was numbered at 3,198,062 souls. In 1800 it was 45,000.

Ohio was pre-eminently a patriotic State. Her early settlers loved liberty, and the names of the Revolutionary heroes, both civil and military, they held in distinguished honor. The counties as they were successively organized, were named Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Franklin, Adams, Madison, Starke, Clinton, Greene, Mercer, Wayne, Hancock, Fayette, Hamilton, Paulding, Williams, (the two latter after the captors of Andre), Montgomery, Allen, and many others. The same spirit educated Ohio in the late war. The people were alive with patriotic zeal, and she sent 320,000 of her sons to the battlefield. If any State had braver soldiers, or more enlightened statesmen than Ohio furnished during the civil war, we are yet to learn the fact.

For the honor and glory of Ohio, we can add, that at this time there are some thirty-three colleges, a large number of theological schools, and thirteen thousand educational establishments upon her soil. The

"meeting-house," the church and the school house have gone hand in hand in the work of educating and fitting our people for lives of usefulness and integrity, and when Ohio shall celebrate her centennial in 1888, in the beautiful Valley of the Muskingum, we shall expect the occasion will be worthy of the Puritan Pilgrims who laid the foundation of so mighty a State, and of the wealth and dignity of three million and a half of free and prosperous inhabitants.

BELMONT county is honored as being the birth place of the only woman mayor in the world. Mrs. Susanna Medora Salter, Mayor of Argonia, Sumner county, Kansas, was born at Lamira, twelve miles east of this place.

A VERY desirable 80 acre farm 4 miles S. E. of Barnesville cheap and other farms for sale. J. T. Scofield, Agent.

The village of Belmont, eight miles east, was incorporated the fall of '87. One of the first important acts of the council was in passing a prohibitory ordinance under the provisions of the Dow Law.

Kennard's Livery Stable is run in connection with the Hotel Central, and all orders left at hotel office will be promptly attended to. First-class teams furnished on short notice.

The Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, is one of the best Life companies in the world. J. T. Scofield, of this place, is agent.

Belmont county issued over 500 marriage permits during 1887, while Monroe county's record is 185.

OHIO'S GREAT NAMES.

[Read at the first annual banquet of the Ohio Society, of Minnesota, at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, on the night of January 26, 1887.]

This night one hundred years ago,
Where all Ohio's rivers flow,
The gray wolf howled, the savage yelled,
No house was built, no tree was felled;
In forest shade, or sunny glade,
No white man dwelt, no white child played;
On every plain, o'er every hill,
The shaggy bison roamed at will.
None but the red man lurking there
Disturbed the wild beast in his lair.
Then, like a high decree of heaven,
The ordinance of eighty-seven
Made all the fertile great Northwest
Forever free, forever blest.
From far Virginia reaching quite
To where we banquet here to-night.
And Putnam with his little band
At Marietta made a stand.
And now behold a mighty State,
With glory, wealth and power elate;
With many a purer, nobler name
Than Greece or Rome e'er gave to fame.
Names of such grand, such high estate,
'Tis commonplace to call them great.
Muskingum laves her pebbly shore,
But Grant and Garfield are no more!
Their names we know will live for aye,
And brighter with each coming day.
McPherson, great amongst the great,
His country mourns his early fate.
His name shall be remembered well;
On honor's field he bravely fell.
With flowers we deck the precious urn
Of stoic Stanton, grim and stern,
Whose soul, unyielding as the steel,
Thought only of his country's weal.
O, mighty spirits! now on high,
Your names on earth will never die!
Should I our living great rehearse,
And weave their names in my poor verse,
The catalogue would be too long
For the brief limits of my song.
Already writ on history's page,
One of the heroes of the age,
Stands Sheridan, our "Little Phil,"
So great of heart, so stout of will.
And not forget the Sherman name,
Of war like and of civic fame;
And ne'er forgot, while man is free,
The march through Georgia to the sea.
And Thurman, statesman, honest, brave,
Long may his "red bandana" wave!
We boldly say, no land on earth
E'er gave so many great men birth,
In such short time, in such small space,
In all the annals of our race.

COL. C. L. POORMAN, one of Belmont county's Representatives, now serving his second term, has made his mark and it is a good one. He was born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., October 28, 1825, and attended school until he was thirteen years of age, when he removed to Pittsburg and learned the trade of cabinet-maker. In 1850 he moved to Belmont county, and labored as a carpenter and builder. He was elected Justice of the Peace and afterwards County Auditor. In 1861 he placed a deputy in his office and entered the army of the United States as Captain in the Forty-third Regiment of Ohio Volunteers. Subsequently he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Ninety-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., and with that regiment took part in the battle of Perryville, in October, 1862. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel and remained in the service until the command was reduced to 180 men, when he resigned and returned home. He became the editor of the Belmont *Chronicle* and took an active part in politics. He finally removed to Bellaire and engaged in the manufacture and sale of reaping machines. He has patented several machine improvements. Mr. Poorman has been a lawyer, but for some years has been a journalist of conceded ability and is proprietor and editor of the Bellaire Daily and Semi-weekly *Tribune*. He is now interesting himself in Legislative work.

Frugal and industrious men are friendly to the established government, as the idle and expensive are dangerous.

SUNDRY desirable properties in Barnesville, for sale, ranging in price from \$600 to \$4,000. J. T. Scofield, Agent.

ABRAHAM KELLEY.

A Short History and Good Likeness of a Popular Citizen.

Abraham Kelly was born in Hollidaysburg, Pa., August, 22d, 1839. When a child his parents moved to Huntingdon, and then to Pittsburg, where they both died, leaving our subject an orphan. With his sisters, older than he, and when at the age of eleven years, moved to Salesville, thence to Quaker City and in August, 1854, came to Barnes-



ville. Two years afterwards Mr. Kelley began the trade of a saddler with Nathan Patterson, with whom he served four years, and for whom he worked as journeyman one year longer. On the 8th day of August, 1862, he enlisted as "Private Kelley" in company B, 126 O. V. I., and was mustered out as "Captain Kelley" on the 25th of June, 1865. He was in prison at Lynchburg, Macon, Charleston, Columbia and Raleigh, in all nine months and twenty five days. He was

in a large number of engagements, and underwent many hardships and privations. After the close of the war he again worked for Mr Patterson for about four years, then engaged in business for himself, and now enjoys a good trade at his West Main street establishment. Mr Kelley is a very popular citizen, and a genius whose brain appears able to solve any mechanical "out-of-sorts" problem. He finds pleasure in chess, and is reported to be the best player in this section. He is a member of Hilles Post, No 220, G A R, and of the I O O F, and is township and corporation treasurer. He is living a quiet, happy life, and in every way fully deserves his popularity.

A mother gave her little boy two bright, new pennies, and asked him what he was going to do with them. After a moment's thought the child replied: "I am going to give one to the missionaries, and with the other I am going to buy a stick of candy." After awhile he returned from his play and told his mother that he had lost one of his pennies. "Which did you lose?" she asked. "I lost the missionary penny," he promptly replied. How many grown people are like that little boy?

Every increase of knowledge may render depravity more depraved, as well as it may increase the strength of virtue. It is only in itself only power and its value depends on its application.—*New York Mail and Express.*

A VALUABLE 150 acre farm near Lloydsville and National Pike, and other farms for sale. J. T. Scofield.

Even reckoning makes lasting friends, and the way to make reckonings even is to make them often.

WEATHER TABLE FOR 1887.

From a diary kept by myself during the year 1887, I condense the following table:

MONTHS,	Clear.	Cloudy.	Rain.	Thunder.	SNOW.
January.....	2	3	8	.....	20
February.....	3	3	18	4	6
March.....	6	9	8	.....	11
April.....	13	9	11	3	2
May.....	13	1	17	11	.....
June.....	16	2	13	8	.....
July.....	17	3	14	12	.....
August.....	19	3	8	5	.....
September.....	14	6	14	4	.....
October.....	11	8	8	1	3
November.....	12	8	8	1	5
December.....	7	6	10	.....	13
Total.....	133	54	137	49	60

EXPLANATION.

If the greater part of the day was clear it is marked in the clear column; but if it rains, accompanied with thunder the same day, it is marked in three columns—clear, rain and thunder. If it should rain and snow on the same day, it is marked in both the rain and snow columns. In the cloudy column is marked the days that were cloudy, but no rain or snow. This is why there are more days marked opposite some months than there are days in the month. Writing about the different phases of the weather, and particularly with regard to snow, reminds me of the fact that once upon a time, when I was a boy in Western Pennsylvania, near the foot of Laurel Hill, there fell a snow which measured two feet in depth on the twentieth day of July, in the barnyard on the farm where I was living. There were not over a dozen persons, however, that witnessed this singular phenomenon, and I was one of them. I merely mention this fact as an enigma for solution by the reader.

JACOB BARNES.

Barnesville, O., Jan. 14, 1888.

BIG RIVERS SINCE 1810.

The Stages of Ohio's Waters at Pittsburg and Wheeling in Past Years

We have been requested to put in THE YEAR BOOK a table showing the "flood record" of the Ohio along the Belmont county front the past years. The only table we have is given, the record being taken at Wheeling and Pittsburg and published in the papers of those cities. The Belmont county front would be about the same register as Wheeling, but the back water extended far into Ohio, and not in West Virginia in that vicinity. The "oldest inhabitant" was knocked out in 1884 (since which time there has been no flood to speak of), and in that year, 1884, it was, on the night of February 7, at 10 o'clock, that the greatest height was reached. The table:

PITTSBURG, WHEELING.

	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
1810—November.....	32	—	48	—
1832—February.....	35	—	48	11
1852—April.....	31	9	49	—
1860—April.....	25	7	43	—
1861—September.....	30	—	44	2
1863—April.....	27	9	37	—
1862—March.....	31	4	41	—
1873—December.....	25	6	30	8
1874—January.....	22	4	38	8
1878—December.....	24	6	34	9
1881—February.....	23	4	38	8
1881—June.....	25	6	40	9
1883—February.....	24	8	39	7
1884—February.....	33	6	52	6

Love is not altogether a delirium, yet it has many points in common therewith. I call it either a discerning of the infinite in the finite, or the ideal made real.

A VERY valuable two-story brick residence in excellent neighborhood in town, and others for sale. J. T. Scofield, Agent.

Better bend the neck promptly than to bruise the forehead.

PETER GIFFEN.**The Superintendent of the Belmont County Children's Home.**

The subject of this sketch was born in Paisley, Scotland, in November, 1842. He came to this country a very poor boy in 1851, settled near Wheeling, and shortly afterwards lived with farmer John Allen, west of Bridgeport, for about three years. He then went to work for Mr. McKenzie, a farmer and tailor, at Captina, and done the best



he could as manager of said farm—Mr. McKenzie devoting his time to his trade. During all his time he went to school as much as possible. He next

worked for Peter Phillips, attending the engine in his box factory for about one year, thence to the engine room of the Powhatan flouring mills. He enlisted in the 52nd O. V. I., and served through its history, about three years, after which he settled at Powhatan with his mother, worked on a farm and went to school until he gained a teacher's certificate. He followed teaching for about six years, was four years in one district, and had 104 scholars with an average attendance of 84 in one little school room. At the solicitation of Mr. Armstrong, a druggist at Powhatan, and at that time a member of the Legislature, Mr. Giffen gave up teaching and went in his store as clerk. Here he devoted his hardest years of study, and as a result he went from clerk-

ship to proprietorship, and had been so engaged up to his appointment as Superintendent of the Home, in 1886. He was commissioned postmaster of Powhatan in 1876, and held this position until removed by the present Administration. Mr. Giffen is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and had been Superintendent of the Sabbath School at Powhatan for many years. This was one of the attachments he found hard to leave. In October, 1868, he was married to Miss Catharine Smith, an orphan girl, at Powhatan, to whom three children were born. It is but just to Mr. and Mrs. Giffen to say that the Home, under their kind, economic and Christian management is of the highest credit to advanced thought in this direction, and to the whole people of the county.

Hon. Samuel Hilles is one of Barnesville's distinguished citizens. He was born in Chester, Pa., in 1836. His parents were Quakers. He served the Union cause in the Fifteenth O. V. I. He was promoted to the command of his company for personal bravery. He was in the battles of Stone River, Shiloh and Liberty Gap, and was wounded at Stone River. He practiced dentistry here, was engaged in the gas business and served the county two terms as Sheriff. In 1883 he was one of the County's Representatives and served two terms, making an excellent record. He is a gentleman of admirable social qualities.

HON. ISAAC C. PARKER, Judge of the United States Court for the Western District of Arkansas, which is, perhaps, the largest criminal court in the world, is a Belmont county boy. He was born about three miles north of Barnesville, on the 15th day of October, 1838.

BELMONT COUNTY CHILDREN'S HOME.

(ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 46.)

Is very pleasantly situated near Home Station, on the B. & O. Railroad, two miles east of Barnesville, Ohio, on high rolling ground, affording natural drainage in all directions. It is in the midst of the Society of Friends, a people noted for strict integrity, modest demeanor, temperate habits and love of and care for unfortunates.

The building is, in general, well adapted for purposes intended; heated by steam, lighted by gas, and water supplied by a spring of pure water pumped into tower and thence distributed over the building. Farm contains 62 acres, having orchards, berry fields, gardens and all necessary to supply vegetables, milk, etc., for use of institution, besides giving employment to many boys of the Home.

The need of having a Home was first urged by Isaac Holloway, David Conrow and eighty-two others, in a petition to the County Commissioners, March, 1877. October 9, following, an election was held. Total votes cast, 7,837; majority in favor of Home was 2,319. The Commissioners hastened to obey the expressed wish of the people, and on the 27th of June, 1878, after spending considerable time viewing various sites proposed, and giving careful consideration to all, the present beautiful location was accepted on account of healthy situation, pure water, and all the surroundings of a quiet, orderly and religious community to aid in making useful members of society of the hitherto neglected and destitute waifs. The locality chosen has proved a happy one for the Home. J. W. Yost was appointed architect. November 5, 1878, contracts for building were awarded; corner stone laid June 24th, 1879 and building completed September 1, 1880. Dimensions, 164 feet in length by 110 feet wide. Main building contains basement and three stories; wings two stories besides basement; capacity for 110 children. September 1, 1880, Stephen Gressinger, Superintendent, and Isabella Gressinger, Matron, took charge. September 21, 37 children were admitted from the County Infirmary, and within the first year 126 were cared for. Up to December 31, 1887, 372 destitute children have been within the Home. Of this number 199 have been indentured in good homes or returned to relatives; 39 have been sent to other institutions; 15 died; 11 are out on trial in private homes; 11 were discharged at 16 years of age; 6 ran away, and 91 are yet in the Home, 73 of whom are residents of Belmont county, and 18 are boarders at the rate of \$114 per year, all of which money is turned back into the County Treasury to credit of Home fund. Original cost of farm nearly \$6,000; buildings nearly \$40,000; improvements since, for barn, out-houses, etc., nearly \$4,000, making a cost for farm and buildings of nearly \$50,000. Present value, \$60,000; besides, there has been expended for improvements, furniture, and *all expenses* of the Home from September, 1880, to December 31, 1887, the sum of \$72,839.30. Paid back into County Treasury in same time for boarding, school monies from Warren township, farm products and miscellaneous receipts the sum of \$6,325.83. Actual cost to county, \$66,573.47. Average cost per year, \$9,174.25. Average attendance, 78. Average per capita cost, \$117.61. The County Auditor's books

show the duplicate levy of taxable property in county, and Home apportionment on one hundred dollars for the following years :

1880-'81	Taxable property	\$21,499,141	Home apportionment	60c	on hundred dollars.
1882	"	22,115,154	"	50c	"
1883	"	22,716,161	"	40c	"
1884	"	23,020,346	"	40c	"
1885	"	22,937,418	"	40c	"
1886	"	23,258,963	"	20c	"
1887	"	23,565,088	"	20c	"

Average Home apportionment has been nearly 39 cents on one hundred dollars taxable property, and, owing to the fact that not many improvements will be needed for many years, the expenses of keeping the Home will be trifling, while the amount of good done in rescuing the homeless, friendless children from a life of misery, pauperism and possibly crime, and placing them among the good and noble of earth, eternity alone can tell. No humanitarian begrudges the trifle it costs. Present amount in County Treasury to credit of Home fund is \$6,576 44.

Officers and Trustees of Home since organized given in order of election or appointment:

Trustees—Francis Davis, Joseph Green, J. W. Laughlin; J. W. Hingley, Wm. Millison, David Conrow; A. W. Anderson, John S. Howard, Hamilton Eaton, and present Trustees, Isaac R. Lane, William Piper and George T. Nuzum.

Superintendents—Stephen Gressinger, two months; Francis Davis, Trustee, acting Superintendent *ad interim*, four months; Joseph Green, sixty-one months, and Peter Giffen, present incumbent, twenty-one months.

Matrons—Isabella Gressinger, two months; Susan B. Powell, four months; Mary J. Green, sixty-one months, and Catharine Giffen, twenty-one months.

There are at present 33 Children's Homes in Ohio under county control, besides not less than 25 Homes for children, supported by voluntary contributions. The first County Home was established at Marietta in 1865: Dayton County Home in 1867; Butler County Home in 1869, and the others within two to ten years. Children cared for in County Homes up to September 1, 1887, about 9,500; in charitable institutions in State, not supported by taxes, probably 30,000. Mere figures can never tell the good that has been done in rescuing the children of Ohio.

Put self last. When others are suffering, drop a word of sympathy. Tell of your own faults rather than those of others. Hide your own little troubles, but watch to help others in theirs.

Do not ply even your intimate friend with questions. If the strong necessity of confiding is upon him, the artesian borer is needless. What he does not care to tell, you should not care to hear.

There is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and money. Money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied.

PARTIES wanting to buy property in Barnesville, or farms in this vicinity, should apply to J. T. Scofield, Real Estate Agent, 325 East Main street.

BELMONT HILLS.

[Dedicated to Hon. Matthew P. Deady, formerly of Barnesville, now of the United States Court, Portland, Oregon.]

Where beat Ghio's waves, the western shore,
(You ken well where—no need describing
more.)

Receiving tribute from the chat'ring rills
That sparkle on the brows of Belmont hills.

No quartz-bound gold the sturdy miner lifts.
As deep he delves beneath those tow'ring
cliffs;

A richer boon by far his coffer fills—
The ebon wealth that lies in Belmont hills.

From thence the force that drives the rush-
ing train,
Whose whistle shrill resounds through hill
and plain;

While smoke ascending from the busy mills
With dusky vapors crown the Belmont hills.

There health abounds, and plenty makes
her stay,
While o'er their slopes the gentle breezes
play;

No baneful gales surcharged with deadly ills
E'er swept the green-robed crests of Belmont
hills.

Upon those heights, above the valleys fair,
Nestles Old Warren's pride, a village rare;
Its berry-fields the air with fragrance fills—
A sun-gilt gem set in the Belmont hills.

Enchanting spot, where in bright youth you
swore

The sun did rise and set as never more,
There valued friends, released from earthly
ills,

Lie waiting the last trump in Belmont hills.

On the river brink, in bleak December,
Under weeping skies, as you remember,
(Oh, how the thought my mind with sadness
fills,

We took our parting look on Belmont hills.

Happy the days we spent in those blest vales,
We'll think of them o'er and o'er till mem-
ory fails;

My course when run as the Good Father
wills,

Then put me to rest in the Belmont hills.

WILLIAM T. MEEK.

Columbus, Ohio, June 8, 1886.

JNO W HINGELY continues the Leading Grocer. His trade during '87 largely increased over '86. The line of '88 is to make it "the greatest of all." His line of Groceries and Provisions, Queensware, etc., is very large, pure, fresh and prices the lowest.

THE people are going to Hanlon Bros. & Co., for Printed Stationery, and in the line of Weddings, Anniversary and Society Printing.

LOCAL CHRONOLOGY.

JANUARY.

First week, Jan. 1 to 7.—Accident to J. N. Barlow, at Franke Bros. Machine Shops. Died, Clemens Hicks, heart disease, Jan. 5, aged 62. Petition to Legislature for township local option. Strike at Malden & Smith's coal works. Married, Elmer E. Bundy and Maggie V Hall. E O H S met Jan 1. Law and Order League organized.

Second week, Jan 7 to 14—Died, William J Hyde, aged 21 years, 3 months, Jan 13. Standard Theater Co.—S of V. Fire alarm, Walters; no damage. Died Mrs N Riley, age between 80 and 90.

Third week, Jan 14 to 21—Died, Mrs J V McLane, aged 62. Mayor Baker and Treasurer Kelley ill. C M Cole introduces the Richmond Furnace. Ordinance to prevent minors, or persons intoxicated or in that habit from buying liquors.

Fourth week, Jan 21 to 28—Dr G S Wellons & Co druggist. C J Howard tax collector. Accident to Geo Gibson, north of town.

FEBRUARY.

First week, Jan. 28 to Feb. 4.—"Noss Family"—G. A R. Close of suit between Mary Brown vs. Job. Parry, latter paid \$1,475. Ex-Recorder Hobbs locates here.

Second week, Feb. 4 to 11.—Dr. Ely improves in health. Died, Alice Boon, colored. A boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Doudna. E. O. H. S. met the 4.

Third week, Feb. 11 to 18.—Good roads discussion. "Park & Orton's U. T. C. Co." Large stock of ice housed. Married, Leonard P. Lippert and Sarah P. Burkett. Died, William Reed, age 75. Clark vs Depew trial settled.

Fourth week, Feb. 18 to 25.—Sena-



BARNESVILLE CITY HALL.

In answer to public demands, the Town Council and the Township Trustees resolved, in the winter of 1875-'76, to erect a public building for town and township purposes, and for a City Hall, Council Chamber and fire Department, etc., the building not to cost more than \$10,000. The proposition went to the voters and it was carried. The structure is of stone and brick, under a mansard roof of slate and sheet-iron trimmings, above which the tower and spire to top of which is 100 feet from the ground. The building was erected in the fall of 1876, the exterior appearance being fine. It is located on Arch street, between Main and Church streets. The accompanying illustration is strikingly true.

tor Hogue defeats bill for pike to Children's Home. The "fox hunt" season opened. A Canning and Evaporating Establishment discussed. I D & C H McKeever occupy their new building. Discussion against the high salaries of county officials.

MARCH.

First week, Feb. 25 to March 4.—"J. N." here to "lift the pressure." M. Victorius, a clothier, goes to Wilmington, Del. Dogs are killing sheep west of town. C M Cole moved his Stove and Tinware store into the spacious room, with plate glass front, opp., Peoples' National Bank, where he is leading the trade and done a booming business during the last year.

Second week, March 4 to 11.—Julia Mercer a verdict of \$350 against J. T. Hinton and Marx Albert. Died, George Sunderland, aged 65. Editor W. W. Hanlon "caned 2." G. E. Hunt adopts the cash system.

Third week, March 11 to 18.—Rain-bow social at Lola Kugler's. Post office established at Children's Home, called "Tacoma." Died, John Erizer. Married, R. P Duvall and Mary E. Gray. Mayor Baker replies to "citizen."

Fourth week, March 18 to 25.—"Madame Fry concert Co."—Band. Donation to Betsey and Carter Hayes. Social at Lucy James'. Musical social, Prof Bane, Belle

Tomer, Misses Kelly and Hibbard—L. A. S. Terrible wind storm. Colored school building sold.

Fifth week, March 25 to April 1.—The Warren Gas and Oil Co., incorporated. A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes. A Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle organized. Died, Mrs. Francis Branson, age 71. Republican primaries. Bills granting villages privilege of borrowing money to test for gas or oil includes Barnesville.

APRIL.

First week, April 1 to 8.—Council passes resolution to test for gas or oil, in compliance with Legislative Act. A boy to Mr and Mrs C E Dickison. More "west of town" sheep killed. C D Hilles returned from Maryland Naval Academy. Fire alarm, no damage. Total vote, spring election, 654. All Republicans elected—Trustee, S Bernhard; Clerk, A Plumly; Treasurer, A Kelly; Assessor, J Hager; Constables, J B Bulger, J F Renner. Councilmen—Win Y Dent, Dr A Trimmer and B F Reed. Cemetery trustee, H Brady. School Board—I R Lane and Dr H W Baker.

Second week, April 1 to 15.—Died, Dr. Ephraim Williams. Sons of Temperance organized. Died, Henry Champ, colored. Dr Baker overcome by heat or work. Died, Mrs John N Hunt. Died, Otho French, at Stockton, Kan.

Third week, April 15 to 22.—Mail routes let. I. M. & A. S. City Hall. Died, William Alders. Died, John B Phillips. G. E. Hunt's grand opening. W. H. Anderson adopts the cash system. Gas election vote, for town to bore for gas and oil, carried, yes, 394; no, 74.

Fourth week, April 22 to 29.—The Presbytery meets here. Married, James Dobbins and Ada Piper. Married, R. M. Hare and Fannie Mullinix. Inside change in City Hall discussed. Jack Heed assumes control "American House." Barnesville Woolen Mills opened. Ordinance for gas or oil well tax. Died, Isaac Powell, April 28, age 67.

MAY.

First week, April 29 to May 6.—Accident to Geo. Edwards. Examination for Naval Cadet is awarded, 2d on mental, 1st on physical points, to Rufus Lane. He goes to Annapolis, Md. Merchants close early. Dispute as to the division, in deposits, of school funds. Street sprinkler.

Second week, May 6 to 13.—Wm Reed's will adjusted. Died, Ralph, child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gratigny. H. Eaton and W. W. Hanlon elected to Board of Health. Hasty departure of Smiley Buchanan. Died, Henry Fields, colored. W. G. and O. Co., the right to pipe streets—ordinance.

Third week, May 13 to 20.—Lady friends give Band benefit festival. H. M. S. successful social at Mrs. Manning's. Soda fountains Hilles', Ely & Co.'s and Wellons & Co. M. E. Sunday school Institute.

Fourth week, May 20 to 27.—Social at Kate Bradfield's. Rufus Lane leaves for Annapolis. Ice cream trade opened vigorously.

Fifth week, May 27 to June 3.—Married, Bettie Davenport to C. C. Minton. Pres. Social at City Hall.

Accident to John Heizer. Social at Mame Howard's. Social at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradfield's. J. W. Walton returns here. Strawberry season opened in full. Ninth Commencement exercises. Graduates—Cora Gooderl, Edward C. Plumly, Mary F. Hager, Stanley Hopton, Elma Ellis, Jessie Williamson, Anna Kennon, Frank McDonald, Mollie C. Hunt, Rufus H. Lane, (not present) and Will H. Eaton. Memorial Day grandly celebrated; memorial sermon by Rev. Bartley and State address Rev. L. Paine.; Rain.

JUNE.

First week, June 3 to 10.—Social by Olga Watt. Hobbs & Cassell open business. The Alumni Banquet. Accident to Engineer Will Lyons.

Second week, June 10 to 17.—Republican enters upon its fifth year. Business meeting at Camp-ground. I. O. O. F. dedicate their new and handsome edifice and hall. Ministers entertained by Rev. Paine and wife.

Third week, June 17 to 24.—School Board employing teachers. Frank Hanlon, aged 7, entertained playmates. The Knights of Pythias annual picnic. Died, Mrs. Jesse Jukins. Fire at Danid Peeper's; loss \$150. Mrs. John Wineman runs away with Wm. Castello.

Fourth week, June 24 to July 1.—Pres. S. S. holds a picnic. Died, Samuel Williams, at the County Infirmary. Entertainment by J. R. Scott and wife. Close of the glass factories for the summer. Creamery discussion opened. Born, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanscyoc.

JULY.

First week, July 1 to 8.—The 4th was lively, though no special efforts were made; the band, day and night fire works, etc. The Colored Odd Fellows held a public re-union. Ac-

cident to Clara, little daughter of Mr. John Scrivener. A surprise to John D. Talbott, his 50th birthday. The boys and girls now "a picnicking go." Elmer McKeever, between his dog and "Muggins" Murphy, lost a watch. Dr. Will Bolon, at the Lingo House, now Hotel Central, attempted to shoot himself, or wife; failed. U. Damsel & Son sold nearly 400 gallons ice-cream the 4th. Died, Mrs. Rebecca French, widow of Otho French, aged 69. A runaway accident to Elwood Taylor.

Second week, July 8 to 15.—Died, Uriah Wilkey, at county Infirmary, of consumption, aged about 60. Announced that E. S. Leavitt, of Cincinnati, and Jessie Hibbard, of this place, had brought suit for alleged libel against the *Republican*, laying damages at \$10,000. Dick Palmer the champion turtle catcher. Major Camp talked for the L. & O. League. Fire works still continued. Natural gas bonds sold.

Third week, July 15 to 22.—Died, Mrs. Mahlon T. Fawcett, July 21, aged 65 past, of a complication of diseases. Died, Laurie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant. Burglars visited the livery stable of Johnny Buchanan. Died, Carrie, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore. Fishing parties coming and going. Several brick kilns completed. The street sprinkler assisted to good work.

Fourth week, July 22 to 29.—Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Matthews. Died, a twin born son of Eli and Jennie Gibbons, aged about one year. Dogs killing sheep. Public temperance meetings by the Law and Order League. Died, an infant child, of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hilton. Samuel and Sarah Walton 33d marriage anniversary, Sunday 24th. Lawn fete, Baker's grove. Base ball at blood heat.

Fifth week, July 29 to Aug. 5.—The firm of Gragny & Judkins changed to J. W. Judkins, by purchase. A "feast" by the Chapter Masons. The Sheriff sold West Main street Campbell property for \$825. Board of Health doing good work. John D. Talbott, local agent State Human Society brought about several fines. Died, William H. Dement, Aug. 3d, aged 73. Fire alarm, no damage.

AUGUST.

First week, Aug. 5 to 12.—Hilles Post. in a body, attended re-union at Wheeling. Re-union of the Knox family. Grand opening Samuel Hilles' novelty store. Died, B. L. Alder, Aug. 11, of fever, funeral I. O. O. F. He was about 25. Died, Hattie Cole McKeever, short illness, fever, on the 5th, aged 26 past. Fire alarm, no damage. Died, Mrs. Lewis Applegate, of cancer of the breast, aged 67. First rain for many days, the 6th. Meeting of the P. H. Farmers' Club. Camp-metting full of life.

Second week, Aug. 12 to 19.—Married, Anna V. Bolon to Asa Day. Accident to Washington Buchanan. An ordinance "to regulate and restrain" etc., became a law. Jack Colpitts and N. M. Boswell repurchased the marble works. Burrs' Mills camp-meeting closed.

Third week, Aug. 19 to 26.—Born, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reitz; and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman. Died, James R. Smith, southwest of town, typhoid fever, aged 17. Died, Mrs. Frank Moore, Aug. 19, after a long illness. Many attended the Eighth Annual Pennyroyal re-union. Died, Walter McAndrews, at Findlay, O. Mr. C. S. Richardson employed as school Superintendent.

Fourth week, Aug. 26 to Sept. 2.—Board of local examiners held a

GEO. E. HILLES, Druggist and Pharmacist.

All will recognize the face of the genial Main Street druggist, Mr. Geo. E. Hilles. He was born in Lloydsville, this county, Nov. 14, 1845. At the age of 18 he entered



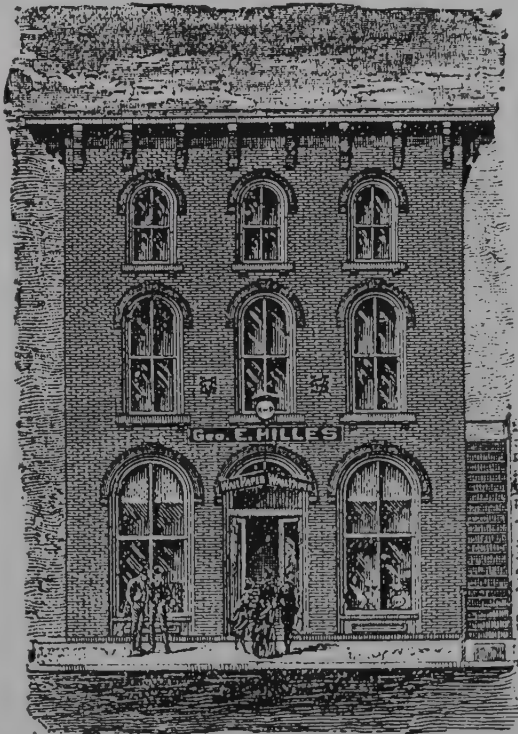
GEO. E. HILLES.

the army, and served two years in the Signal Service. In 1869 he came to Barnesville, entering the drug store of Judkins & Harlan, and remained in their employ until 1875, when the partnership expired by limitation. He then became a member of the firm of W. T. Harlan & Co., until the fall of 1877, when he purchased Mr. Harlan's interest, since which time he has conducted the business at the old stand. Under his proprietorship the stock has been increased three-fold, and, to-day, he is managing a splendid business, carrying a stock of Drugs, Standard Medicines, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and goods of all kinds in his line, second to none in this part of Ohio. Mr. Hilles enjoys an enviable popularity, and his worth as a citizen is acknowledged by all. He has served several terms as Councilman, holds the position of Vice-President of the People's National Bank; is a member of the Belmont County Soldier's Relief Commission, besides holding and discharging with credit the duties of minor offices too numerous to mention. He needs no recommendation from us. As a man he is known as a gentleman, clever and accommodating, and in his business introduces the same sterling qualities. If there is a person within thirty miles of Barnesville that don't know him, it will pay said person to make his acquaintance. He conducts a wholesale and retail business, keeping about everything in stock that has yet been discovered pertaining to the trade, in which he promptly meets all competition.

The building, here illustrated, is a splendid representation and is No. 200 Main Street, next to Albert House.

MR. WELLINGTON MCNICHOLS, the accommodating assistant, has been in Mr. Hilles' employ for several years past, and is recognized as being a pharmacist of rare ability and accuracy. He is pleasant, obliging and widely known as a gentleman of high culture and business integrity. Persons contemplating the purchase of anything in the above-named stock, should give this house a call

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session for the teacher applicants. Frightful accident, burn, to Oliver Howard, Church street Restaurateur. Died, Elmer Hays, son of Jehu Hays, of typhoid fever, Sept. 1, aged 18 past. Died, Mrs. Sarah Bulger, causes incident to old age; she was 87. Republican delegates to county convention — H. E. Barnes, C. J. Howard, J. F. Renner, W. R. Talbott, S. S. Foreman, W. S. Hobbs, John Osler, Jr., L. P. Bailey and J. Q. A. Reitz.—J. T. Moore "knocked out" a bold tramp.

SEPTEMBER.

First week, Sept. 2 to 9.—Born twin girls to Charles O. Brown and wife, now of Canton. A boy to Joshua Dewees and wife, Sept. 4. "Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co". Died, Mrs. Annie Ames, wife of Lincoln Ames, early on the morning of Sept. 8, of stomach trouble, aged 22. E. O. H. S., at L. P. Bailey's

Second week, Sept. 9 to 16.—Ira Strahl's residence burglarized. Accident to Charles Griffin. Mrs. Frank Sears runs away. Married, Thos. C. Parker, Jr., and Miss Mary Lorentz. Sanitary survey by Board of Health. A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price. Married, Walter D. Davis and Mary T. (Daisy) Green, now of Chamberlain, Dak. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Oborn, now of Zanesville, a 17½ pound boy. Democratic Delegates to County Convention—Joseph Douglass, J. N. Kennon, J. M. Cassells, T. J. Carr, John Albrecht and Ham Eaton. Jacob Hager reported very ill.

Third week, Sept 16 to 23.—Reunion of Co. "D" 42d O. V. I., at residences of Major Petty and Capt. Riggs. The Hebrew New Year's Day. "The Little Nugget Co." at City Hall. Completion of C. P. Dobbin's fruit house. Died, Joshua Barnes, of paralysis, aged 60; he was a bachelor. McKeever's jewelry

store burglarized. Died, Prof. H. D. McCarty, of Highland, Kansas, well known here and at Morris-town. Died. Mrs. John Rutter of Laws street. John Robinson's watermelon patch burglarized.

DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS..

The East Ohio M. E. Conference, at Cleveland, last Tuesday, made the following appointments for this, the Barnesville District:

Presiding Elder.....	Rev J R Mills
Antioch.....	W A Rutledge
Armstrongs.....	S P Loyd
Barnesville.....	C A Manchester
Barnesville Circuit.....	W D Starkey
Beallsville.....	W Darby
Bellaire.....	R F Keeler
Belmont.....	W R Scott
Centreville.....	J W Eicher
Fairview.....	J W Robins
Hannibal.....	C M Hollett
Hendrysburg.....	L L Fisher
Malaga.....	R W Gardiner
Morristown.....	J E Garrett
Quaker City.....	T H Taylor
Somerton.....	C T Petty
St Clairsville.....	James H Hollingshead
South Bellaire.....	J C Smith
Powhatan.....	J D Kaho
Clarrington.....	J G Gamble
Washington.....	C N Wilson
Winchester.....	E S Bowers
Woodsfield.....	J F Jester
Woodsfield Circuit.....	A E Barnes

OLD FRIENDS.

Wellsville....	S L Binkley
Cleveland Cen Ch.....	Louis Paine
Bridgeport.....	J H Rogers
Martin's Ferry.....	I S Winters
King-ville.....	M J Slutz
Senecaville.....	M Moses
Cleveland South Park.....	W H Haskell

Fourth week, Sept. 23 to 30.—Died, Rev. S. L. (Samuel Lybrand) Binkley, Sept. 24, '87, aged, 51 years, 7 months and seven days. He died of typhoid fever. For history see page 66. During his pastorate here he performed the following Pastoral labors:

Sermons preached.....	325
Prayer meetings conducted.....	117
Addresses and exhortations delivered.....	130
Alter services.....	96

Baptisms administered.....	187
Members received.....	450
Funerals attended.....	66
Pastoral visits made.....	1,825

Besides, he participated in all the organized church and Sabbath School work. Serious accident to Mrs. Theo. Chappell. Presiding Elder Mills and family arrive. Friends' Yearly Meeting, at Still water Meeting House, (see page 68) large attendance, profitable sessions. Born, a girl, to Mr and Mrs. G. E. Hunt. Store opened here by M. Rottenburg.

OCTOBER.

First week, Oct. 1 to 7.—The Fair from the 4th to the 7th, inclusive. Accident to J. N. Barlow. The town decorated in honor of the Fair. "Daniel L.," the pacer, sold by Col. J. M. Lewis to Brose List of Wheeling, for \$500. Elmer McKeever thrown from his horse and seriously injured. Died, Frank Sears, Oct. 7, hemorrhage, aged 31. Friends meeting for worship, in City Hall, addressed by Jonathan E. Rhodes, Benjamin Pickett and Hannah Stratton. Rev. C. A. Manchester, the new M. E. minister arrives. E. O. H. S. met at Spencer's Station.

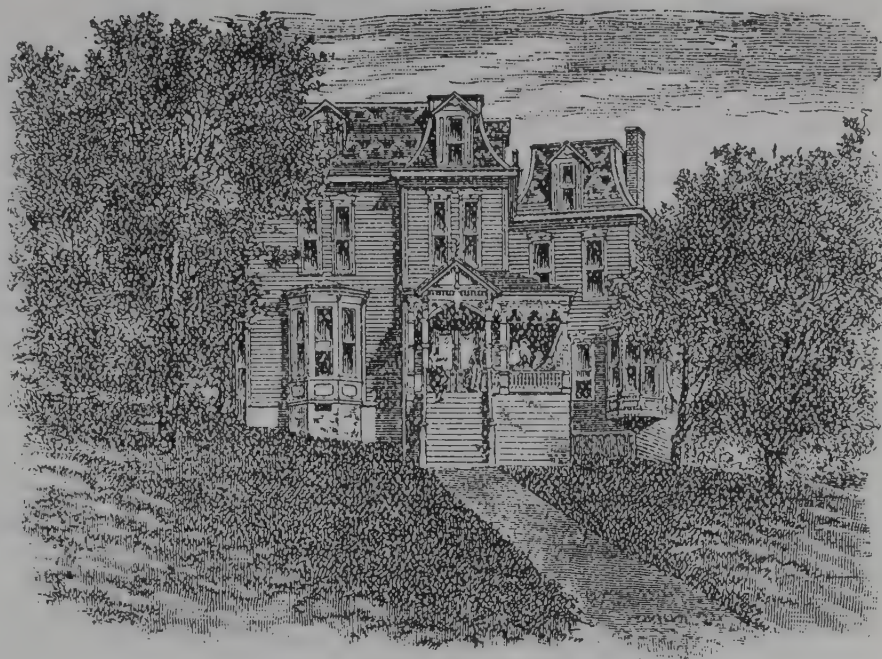
Second week, Oct. 7 to 14.—Gov. Foraker addressed the Republicans. Republicans organize campaign club. Barnesville District Fair a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wellons reach the sixtieth anniversary of wedded life. Died, Mrs. Winder, *nee* Gibbons, Nassau, Ia. Married, Dr. E. E. Coburn, and Miss Alice Fowler. "Hans, the German Detective," in City Hall. Accident to Charlie, the son of Homer Barnes. Married, Mary Coventry, of this place, and G. W. Stump, of Newark. Marx Albert sued Mier Eisenburg for \$10,000, alleged slander, the court allowed \$56. Will G. Steer's public sale.

Third week, Oct. 14 to 21.—The Ladies' Aid Society supper and war relic exhibition brought in \$52. Hon. W. M. Kain addressed the Third Party. Grand Jury report created astonishment and comment. Wm. T. Meek, of Columbus, entertained by J. T. Moore. Albert Lawrence addressed the Democrats. Married, Mr. Levi Wilson and Miss Flora Fowler. Fall Arbor Day.

Fourth week, Oct. 21 to 28.—Gen Sam Cary addressed for the Democrats. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hanlon first marriage anniversary. Harry McKeever accident at B. & O. depot. Hotel Central opened. Married, Mr. Clyde Bulger and Miss Maggie Conner. Hon. Ben. Butterworth and David A. Hollingsworth addressed the Republicans. L. P. Bailey's annual public sale of Jersey cattle.

Fifth week, Oct. 28 to Nov. 4.—General Hurst and Hon. A. T. McKelvey spoke for the Republicans. Ernest Ely and T. G. Wilson, of Ely & Co., accidentally burned themselves with carbolic acid. Plans and specifications received for a new church. B. & O. improvements announced. Died, Mrs. Susan Vance, of congestion of the lungs, incident to heart disease, aged 71. Born, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornberry. Married, T. A. Drummond, of Bridgeport, and Fannie A. Gregg. Died, William Tidball, infirmities of old age, Sunday, Oct. 30. The *Republican*, of Nov. 4, said:

William Tidball was born at Allegheny county, Pa., near Pittsburg, December 23, 1796. In 1822, he was married to Maria Caldwell, a daughter of a Wheeling pioneer, by whom he became the father of three children, Sarah, Maria and John C. The latter is the only survivor of the children by the first marriage, and is now known as General Tidball, Commandant at Fortress Monroe, and the author of Tidball's Artillery Tactics. The General was on a visit to his father at the time of the latter's death, and was present at the funeral. Mr. Tidball's wife died in 1834, and in 1838 he was again married to Rebecca



RESIDENCE OF STEWART WATT—EAST MULBERRY STREET.

This beautiful home was completed and occupied in the summer of '84. It is centrally located on a tract of about five acres of land, having a fine lawn and commanding front, with fruit and ornamental trees, a fish pond with romantic surroundings, grape harbors, etc., to the rear. The house contains twelve or more rooms, with all modern appliances, and throughout is of the best, and is most cheerful.

McKinney, a daughter of Major McKinney, an officer of the Revolutionary Army. Two children were born in this union, Anna Z., and Chalmers. The latter died a few years ago; the daughter still survives and was the remaining comfort of her father during his last years. The greater part of his life was spent in farming, following this occupation in the vicinity of Wheeling about six years. In 1828 he moved to Kirkwood township, near Hendrysburg, where he engaged in merchandising and farming until his removal to Barnesville, about the year 1878, where he spent the remainder of a long, busy and honorable life, and died loved and honored by all who knew him. Truly, it may be said of him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' thy reward is certain."

Mr. Tidball left a statement concerning his religious convictions, which is published on page 69.

NOVEMBER.

First week, Nov. 4 to 11.—Muggs Landing in City Hall for S. of V. Water scarce, many wells failing, no suffering, only inconvenience. Public sale of stock by L. & N. W. Bundy, on Wheeling Island. J. Al Moore, aged 22 past, died suddenly at Rendville, O. Mr. Joseph Renner reported seriously ill. C. P. Dobbins' cold house stocked with apples. E. O. H. S. meet at Lore City. Christian Church equipped with a Richmond Furnace by C M Cole.

Second week, Nov. 11 to 18.—Hunting parties the order. Married, Mrs. Emma J. Harlan, of Ce-

dar Vale, Kan. Asa Garretson reported seriously ill. Married, Otho P. Norris and Miss Kate Shannon Bradfield. Christian Church remodeled and beautified. The Presbyterian W. F. M. S. reorganized. Ordinance No. 175 becomes a law. Dr. Baker re-elected a Justice of the Peace.

GOVERNOR FORAKER'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

To the People of Ohio:

The citizens of this State, in common with the people of the whole country, have just cause to remember with praise and thankfulness the goodness and mercy of Almighty God. We have been greatly blessed during the past year. Our farms have brought forth abundant harvests; our mines have yielded their wealth in rich measure, and all our industries have prospered; education and morality have been promoted; we have been spared tempests, floods, epidemics, and every calamity.

It is but a duty to ourselves as well as to the Divine Author of these blessings that they should be suitably acknowledged. I do, therefore, designate and set apart Thursday, November 24, A. D. 1887, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise of God, and recommend that the people of this State, abstaining from their ordinary vocations, not only duly observe the day with worship, but that they also remember the poor, distressed and afflicted, and with a liberal charity relieve their wants.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State at Columbus, this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the one hundred and twelfth year of the independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor, J. B. FORAKER.
J. S. ROBINSON, Sec'y of State.

Third week, Nov. 18 to 25.—Jno. C. Blowers' big hog 725 lbs. Reed & Albrecht burglarized. Barnesville Salvation Army disbanded. President Cleveland's proclamation—Thanksgiving—page 70. I. O. O. F. public memorial services. Business houses generally closed, also all manufactories, on Thanksgiving Day—the 24th. Union Services held

in M. E. Church, Rev. Bartley, of the Christian Church, delivering the sermon.

It is only about 256 years ago that the first Thanksgiving Day was observed in this country. Old Massasoit and his 90 braves sat down to dinner with the long-faced Puritans. The Indians brought deer from the woods, and the pale-faces supplied fish, clams and corn. Ten years later when the last batch of bread in the colony was in Governor Bradford's oven and starvation was staring our New England ancestors in the face a good ship from Ireland appeared with provisions, and the day appointed for fasting was changed into a day of thanksgiving.

Fourth week, Nov. 25 to Dec. 2.—Married, Geo. John, Chester Hill, O., to Sina Bailey. Repair B. & O. depot and another side track. City Band concert. Efforts to organize M. P. Church society. Nice time at the "Home" Thanksgiving Day. Died, Mrs. Priscilla Hunt, suddenly, of heart disease, aged 75; wife of John C. Hunt. Rev. T. J. Sheppard, lectured under auspices of G. A. R. Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Dec. 1. Died, John Cross, at Victor, Iowa. Farmers Institute, Nov. 25 and 26. "Tall woman" scare. Sale of corporation Bonds—oil well.

DECEMBER.

First week, Dec. 2 to 9.—Hague & Thomas offers sale of planing mill outfit. Married, John Dixon, Kansas, and Maggie Hilles. Grand opening Frank W. Hibbard's Furniture emporium. Remains of F. H. Griffen interred in Bethel cemetery. Advertisers doing big work in the *Republican*. Prof. C. S. Richardson elected Sec. of the E. O. T. A.

Second week, Dec. 9 to 16.—HANLON'S YEAR BOOK announced in *Republican*. Married, Alpha Damsel and Zella Ensminger. C. H. Little occupies the whole of building cor. Arch and South. Petition for the pardon of Geo. W. Wier. Prof. G. W. Meek failed to marry

Miss Minnie Hager; sensational developments. A visit from the Fire Committee of the St. Clairsville council. The Friends' College, east of town, (see page 62), was heated and ventilated with Richmond Furnaces—C M Cole, contractor.

Third week, Dec. 16 to 23—Holiday rest at the oil well. Willie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, died, aged 5 years, 23 days. Pupils of High School gave public entertainment. The C. L. S. C. in good working order. Oil is found at the well just northwest of town, rich in quality, at 1767 feet. The vineyard rink opened by Heed Bros., for some weeks. Married, Will M. Grier and Miss Lulu Ault. School vacation of two weeks. Ice and roller skating. Hague & Thomas dissolve partnership. Combination Ironing Board and Step Ladder, invention of Ellis S. Hawkins and J. N. Barlow. "Our country roads discussed."

Fourth week, Dec. 23 to 31.—Employers gifts of turkeys to employees. Children "treated" by all the Sabbath schools—M. E. public entertainment. Grand time at Children's Home; card of thanks (for munificent gifts) from Supt. Giffen. Ladies Church Aid Society "fair of the seasons" netted \$220. John W. Mackall, son of Col. B. Mackall, died suddenly at Lakeport, Cal., aged about 49. Meeting held to establish Co-operative Creamery. Fire works display by J. T. Moore and Frank W. Hibbard. Quilt contest—Effie Spaulding, \$41; Amy Robinson \$39. Catharine Bowen died. Ice being housed. Wm. Hilles "caned" by Warren Lodge, K. of P.

THE finest thing in stove construction, for kitchen use, that has ever "struck the town" is the "Paris" Range, for sale by C M Cole, opp. People's National Bank. Call in and see it.

PARSON SAM WILLIAMS' EPITAPH.

BY JAMES ORR.

[Samuel Williams, years ago locally famous as a colored orator, preacher, philosopher and statesman, and a target at which many boys fired their mischievous pranks, was found frozen to death in an old shanty south of town, December —, 1866.]

Sam Williams yielded up his breath
When in the frozen arms of death;
Whatever now his state may be
He died a W. R. N. T.

No more we hear his joyful song,
Reverberate the woods along;
And hill and vale, and rock and tree,
Resound with W. R. N. T.

No more with naughty boys he meets
While promenading Barnesville streets,
When brickbats, sticks and stones, all three,
Fell fast on W. R. N. T.

When he flew up to Heaven's gate,
Saint Peter said, in lordly state,
"I ask, sir, what your name may be?"
Sam said, "I'm W. R. N. T."

Saint Peter rubbed his nose awhile,
And on poor Sammy cast a smile;
Then, turning 'round his large gold key,
Said, "Walk in, W. R. N. T."

A Quaker friend a seat had made,
And shaking hands with Sammy, said,
"Thy smell will not discomfort me;
Thine's welcome, W. R. N. T."

Let critics who may scoff and laugh
At poor Sam's simple epitaph,
Wish that their future state may be
As good as W. R. N. T.

W H ANDERSON, the Merchant Tailor, since adopting "the cash system" is enabled to more thoroughly please his many patrons than ever before. That is saying a great deal. He is a cutter of the first rank, and his trade, always good, is growing steadily.

OUR principal residences and business rooms are rapidly changing to the city style of heating and ventilation by the introduction of the Richmond Furnaces. C M Cole, contractor.

THE Hotel Central, with Johnny Buchanan as host, bids fair to become one of the favorite hotels in Eastern Ohio. Stop there when you come to Barnesville.

NEAR-BY LOCAL EVENTS.

Classified and Arranged Nearly in Order
as Happened.

JANUARY.

Died, John Fisher, of near Somerton, aged about 80; Aunt Silkey Turner, colored, (Dec. 23, '86.) Washington, O, aged 86; Mrs Rachel Ewers, Hunter, aged 82. Appalling railroad wreck, at Republic, near Tiffin, O. J. B. Ryan p m at St Clairsville. W P Roach, of Sonora, killed by cars, near here. J W A Stoudt, Miltonsburg, appointed cadet at West Point, afterwards succeeded by young Eberly, of Bridgeport. Died, Lulu Evans, at Caldwell. Batesville Bank will continue. Mrs. Nancy Mabra, colored, died at Zanesville. Shad Heatherington, of Bellaire, agrees to eat a 200 pound hog in 4 weeks—and fails. Daniel Laws estate finally settled. Died, Mrs Townsend Burns, Hunter, suddenly; David Brown, of St Clairsville; also John McWilliams, Morristown, aged 36. Terrible explosion at Wellsburg W Va

FEBRUARY.

Albaugh school bill discussed. Died, Mrs Sallie Wharton, south of town, aged 65. Golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Thos Murdock, Pleasant Grove. Dell Rogers killed by cars at Quaker City. Married, F F Sedwick and Mary D Hobensack. Died, Mrs Mary Harrison, Belmont. Accident to Stella Atkinson, Batesville. Died, Mrs Sadie Bolon, Dora, aged 33. Died, Allen G Belding, Waynesburg, O, formerly of this place. Dr John Cook, p m at Bridgeport. Fight between Commissioner Berry and Henry Day. Died, Mrs Lina Hartley, Quaker City.

MARCH.

Local Option defeated at Bellaire

by 111—1st, 4th and 5th Wards, yes; 2nd and 3d Wards, no. Died, Henderson Griffin, Fairview; also, Mr. Perkey (old man) same place; also, Betsey Hall, Flushing. House of John Tuttle, near Calais, Ohio, burned. Feet of James Davis, Belmont, crushed by cars, both amputated. Married, Andy Williams and Mattie Van Scyoc.

APRIL.

Died, O. J. Branson, Belmont, New York; infant of Chas. Clary. Jos. W. Doudna's house, south of town, burned. Died, Wm. Reed, at Bellaire; Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Cambridge, April 9 Terrible cyclone visits St. Clairsville and Martin's Ferry, doing great damage to property. Died, Mrs. Thomas Heskett, at Wheeling; Mrs. Andrew Blowers, near town; Elsworth McCartney, Cambridge. Fight at Hendrysburg, Wm. Ball and Luke Frasher. Married, Fannie Ball, Madison, Wisconsin, to F. L. Perrine; A. F. Palmer, Pugh, and Eva J. McMillen, Bethesda. Fire at Bridgeport and narrow escape of T. C. Judkins.

MAY.

Married, G H Satterthwaite and Della M Lowry; Orville Creighton and Belsora Neptune. Barn burned, Samuel Fisher, Somerton. Died, Sadie Brock, Sewellsville; John Cochran, Martin's Ferry, a pioneer.

JUNE.

Married, Mm. Shepherd and Rosa Gray, Will E. Seal and May Thompson. Surrounding towns held Memorial services. Misunderstanding between June Edwards and Randolph Duval. Married, Will Ward and Cora Zane; Jesse H. Close and J. Shirkey. Died, Samuel Cook, Belmont; Mrs. J. A. Swaney, Leavenworth, Kan.

JULY.

Died, Dr Henry West, of St Clairsville; John Fowler, Sarahsville. Dis-

trict Conference, Somerton. Accident to William Atkinson, Batesville. Fire at Graysville, Monroe county. Died, infant of Mr and Mrs Rev. Taylor, of Quaker City. Died, Richard Gibson, Swasey, Monroe county; Mrs J H McCall, at the Danville, N Y Sanitarium. Married, T T Seals, Bellaire, to Lena Muller, Atlanta, Ga. Died, Mary Fisher Amos, Morristown. Married, Jesse Kelley and Elva Wetheraid, Bellaire. Robbed, W S Peerepont, pike near East Richland. Died, William Gilliland, near Fairview; Stephen Hobson, Flushing; Rev J Z Moore, Warnock; W K Gooderl, Cambridge. K of P organized at Bysville. Died, Miss Kittie Heskett, sudden, near Morristown; Lewis Woodmansee, suicided, home near Bridgeport.

AUGUST.

Harvest Home picnic near Warnock. Guernsey County Children's Home completed. Died, F H Patterson, St Clairsville; Mrs. Will Boyd, of Quaker City. Van Baker found guilty of murder. Belmont County Teachers' Institute, Flushing. Dr McDonald locates at Bellaire. Reunion at, or near, Fairview.

SEPTEMBER.

"The School Messenger", monthly, started at Flushing. Died, Jonathan Perkins, Kirkwood township. Zoar Baptist Association at Ebenezer. St Clairsville Fair. Geo Buckingham, of New Alexandria, murdered at Bridgeport, by Dan Swearingen. Died, suddenly, Raiguel Troll, aged 31, St Clairsville. Reunion 97th at Zanesville. Shively Bros store, Batesville, burglarized. J C Harris shot at Cambridge. Married, W C Bond and Mary J Hunter. Edward Duffy, Patrick Barrett, killed instantly, and James Harden died, being run down by engine on Bellaire B & O Bridge. Accident to Isaiah Thatcher, Lamira.

OCTOBER.

Died, Joseph R. Naylor, Wellsburg. Somerset Farmers picnic. Indignation meeting at New Alexander owing to finding of Bel. Co., grand jury in Swearingen murder case. Died, Enos Watters, Somerton; Joel Elliott, St. Clairsville.

NOVEMBER.

State election returns favor the Republicans. Chicago Anarchists hung. Accident to J. T. Tarbot, Powhatan; Webb Frazier, Hopedale. Married, Viola E. White to H. Albert Schlientz, Morristown.

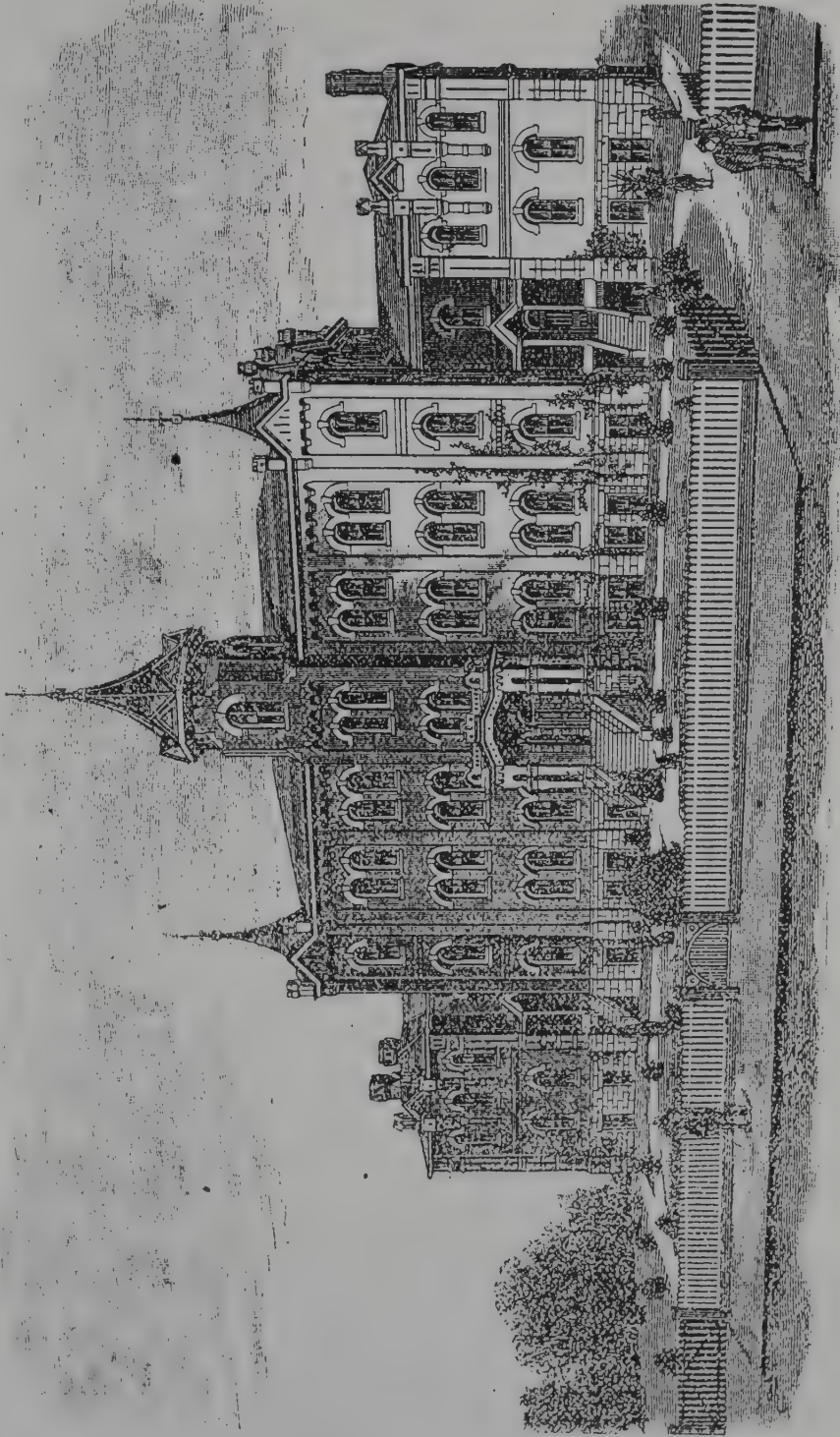
DECEMBER.

Terrible fire at St. Clairsville; also fire at Bellaire and other near places. Capt. Thomas, Somerton, "caned". The President's message. Died, Henry Stage, Fairview. Married, C. C. Holloway and Nellie Warren. Died, Louis Madison, Cambridge, aged 32. Jail delivery at St. Clairsville.

ITEMS FROM THE "REPUBLICAN"

A grocer in a near by town received the following itemized \$2 order from a customer. "a hole Sack of flour 1 dollar 40 10 in good butter 15 in sugar the lite broun 5 cent black spool and a White one and a black one number 12 that Will be 10 5 in tobacco j t and the other 10 in lard this Will take the 2 dollars." The original order is in our possession—Jan 7, '87.

The commission of Postmaster Hingeley has passed through the Senate. It arrived here Wednesday, under date of Jan 5, 1887, and is good for four years from date. This has been a gain to John of about three months. All trustworthy and competent officials have an advantage in the fact that such appointments must be confirmed by the Senate.—Jan 21, '87.



BELMONT COUNTY CHILDREN'S HOME. (See Page 31.)

The success of the town depends upon the public spirit of its leading citizens. If its leading men are not willing to lay out abundantly of their means, build attractive stores, advertise largely their wares and their town, and the people are not willing to patronize home trade and all home interests, then no town, be its advantages ever so great, can ever expect to grow and flourish.—March 11, '87.

Our citizens have had opportunity to gather in the coveted peck of March dust, frequently mentioned as being "worth a King's ransom, which has reference to the great utility of the March winds in drying the soil and leaving it in good state to be plowed."—March 18, '87.

Building associations have seriously damaged the saloon traffic. The first serious blow dealt the saloons was by the building associations, and the second was the Dow law. The saloon keepers also seriously damaged their business by fighting against the taxation of the traffic. It is useless to fight against public sentiment, and public sentiment in Ohio has been opposed to free sale of liquors for years.—May 27, '87.

As Barnesville is a temperance town, persitent drinkers have more trouble in obtaining intoxicants than water. This fact may give rise to a stronger desire to be free of the appetite for that which is hard to obtain, and induce gratitude on the part of some for a recipe that is said to overcome the appetite for strong drink and have cured bad cases of intemperance. "Five grains of sulphate of iron, ten grains of magnesia, eleven draughts of peppermint water, one draught of spirit of nutmeg. Shake well. Take two table-spoonfuls. This should be used for

a long time especially when the craving for drink is felt."—June 3, '87.

June is rapidly going from us, and we bid our readers in their mad haste to pause and note its possessions, and the customs that have made it the favorite. In the life of almost every "sweet girl graduate" June appears; 'tis then we have strawberries, and the first taste of early fruits, and "rare days" and wedding festivities fully equal any other season. Roses are brightest and sweetest, birds are happiest and busiest and the waving grain fields loveliest. Stop and think about June.—June 17, '87.

We are opposed to dudes of any and all kinds. A dude in the labor of punishing the evils of men, a dude in chastising the low estimate upon purity of married life, a dude in politics, a dude in office, school or store are all alike distasteful to those who are "intense" in their opinions, their work and right-doing. The latter class we applaud, and maintain that their first duty is to select the slothfully tolerant of wrong and brand them, if they wish to check the growth of evils and keep them abeyant.—June 24, '87.

The shipment of berries from this market has closed with the end of the raspberry crop. In comparing the number of bushels shipped in 1886, with those of this year we find a very great decrease. Last year 15,000 bushels of strawberries and 10,000 bushels of raspberries were sent to other markets. This year the total number of bushels of strawberries sent out by rail was 7,241, a decrease of over fifty per cent., and the number of raspberries 8,486 bushels, a decrease of 1,514 bushels. The falling off of the strawberry crop may, to a large ex-

tent, be attributed to the continuous rains during the ripening season, which caused rot, and materially lessened the crop. While a larger acreage of raspberries was picked over this year than last, the yield was not so large, and the crop injured somewhat by the hot weather. The prices obtained by our growers have generally been fair and probably up to the average.—*July 22, '87.*

There were twenty-one days in July when the mercury stood above 90°; fourteen days above 92°; twelve above 95°; ten above 93°; four above 98°, and two above 100°. This record has no parallel in recent years.—*July 29, '87.*

THERE are a few drinkers here, who feel best when intoxicated, who do the safe act in refusing to give up their right to "tell the truth" when placed under oath. It would be better for those who enforce the law if there were more drinkers so inclined, but it would be still better if there were no drinkers at all.

These lines are not printed to raise the mercury in your system to fever heat, or to unnecessarily deprive Fido of his accustomed run along the streets, but those of you who have big dogs, little dogs, or yellow dogs with stump tails, remember that the season for hydrophobia is near at hand, and that a mad dog on the streets is more to be dreaded than a wild Comanche on the war path. Your dogs may be very pretty, but in the summer time they look better out of sight.—*Aug. 1, '87.*

JOHNNY BUCHANAN is the proprietor of the Hotel Central, and a good feeding proprietor he is, too.

OLD AND GOOD.

A Few Words About the First National Bank of Barnesville.

We find considerable pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of the YEAR BOOK to the First National Bank of Barnesville. It is now working under its second charter, and all of its work has been done so well that throughout Ohio it is known as "one of the best"—safe, conservative, reliable. That is what the average depositor is after, what he ought to have. The bank was organized in February, 1865, and commenced business on U. S. ten-forty bonds. Its management from the first until this time indicates a financial policy worthy of all praise, and a studied care to secure and profit depositors that gives, and has given, to patrons a feeling of absolute confidence. The second charter for a run of twenty years was granted the 11th of February, 1885, and we can, with pride, say the "Old First National Bank," with its \$100,000 capital in U. S. four per-cent bonds at par, worth a premium of \$26,000, and its surplus fund of \$50,000, which equals the capital of, probably, more than one-half the Banks, and which is the largest surplus fund held by any bank in this vicinity, is one of the strongest and safest banks in the State.

Though years bring with them wisdom, yet there is one lesson the aged seldom learn, namely, the management of youthful feelings. Age is all head, youth all heart; age reasons, youth is under the dominion of hope.

The applause of this world is a very mean god to worship. It is a dragon that falls upon its worshipers and crushes them to death.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Notable People of All Classes Who Have Died During the Year 1887.

Death in the year 1887 has cut a wide swath. The number of those who have fallen before the reaper's scythe is startlingly large. Wealth, power, fame, beauty have all been within its sweep. Every class and calling contribute to its store. No month passed that did not witness some whitened field leveled. And the close of the year marks the gathering in of many golden sheaves to the latest of all harvests.

The theological and church world has lost some of its most distinguished sons. The Episcopal Church mourns its Bishop Horatio Potter (died January 2); Bishop Alfred Lee (died April 12), who was the first Bishop of the diocese of Delaware, and Senior Bishop of the church in America; and Bishop William Bacon Stevens (died June 11), also a leading churchman. The United Brethren have lost for the present one of their honored leaders in the death of the Rev. J. J. Glossbrenner, Bishop Emeritus (died January 7.) The Congregational Church and liberal Christianity began another year without the great preacher, lecturer and patriot, Henry Ward Beecher (died March 8). Religious poetry has not had a sweeter singer in the past generation than the Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D. (died March 29.) The colored Christians of the A. M. E. Church will long remember Bishop James A. Shorter (died July 1). The Mormon Sect and party found in John Taylor a chief fit to follow Brigham Young, but has joined the "prophet" (died July 25). Methodism recognized in Bishop W. L. Harris (died September 2) one of those great rugged, grand men who made that church so strong as a pioneer, and pious, progressive body

with the people. Among the Reformed Mennonites, who endeavored to adapt themselves to modern and American environment, the Rev. John Kohr, a bishop (died October 29.) was a prominent figure, but he has joined the great majority.

Poetry, science, literature of many divisions have been compelled to lay the laurel not upon the brow but on the bier. Benjamin F. Taylor (died February 24) was one of the purest and tenderest of those touched by divine spirit and song. John G. Saxe (Died March 31), one of the most sadly afflicted, brightest, wittiest, laughter-creating of the royal band, plays no more with tongue and pen. Emma Lazarus, the Jewish author and poetess (died November 19), wrote and worked for her people, and won fame, only to cross Jordan to a promised land as her labors were beginning to receive the recognition they deserved from the general public.

Bench and bar were levied upon. The calls to higher courts were headed by some of the great jurists. Judge S. H. Treat, of the United States District Court of the Southern District of Illinois (died March 27), served since March 2, 1885, the second oldest jurist in the United States in that court. Chief justice D. K. Carter, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia (died April 17), has served in that office since March 11, 1873. Chief Justice Ulysses Mercur, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (died June 6), also heard and heeded the summons. And James Speed, who was President Lincoln's Attorney-General, has also been called hence (died June 25).

Those who have so long and well contributed to the pleasure and enjoyment and profit of the public have given of several of their most talented sons and daughters. The

genial and mirthful John T. Raymond (died April 10) will never again convulse his always large circle of admirers. Away off in New South Wales the actor, William E. Sheridan, found a resting place (May 18). The great prestidigitateur, Hermann, passed forever from the boards at Carlsbad, Germany (June 8). Aimee, the opera bouffe artist, returned to Paris after many journeyings, to take the last journey (October 3). Jennie Lind (Mme Goldschmidt, the Sweedish nightingale, died near the scene of some of her greatest triumphs, London (November 2.)

Several vacancies have been made in the army and navy during the year. Gen W B Hazen, has ceased to be the chief signal officer of the United States army, (died January 16.) Lieut John W Danenhower, the young arctic explorer, passed forward (April 20.) And Rear Admiral J W A Nicholson, joined the ever-increasing fleet, to the land beyond the tide (January 28.)

The Nation has lost some of its most matured, tried and best known leaders. Ex-Vice-President William A Wheeler, of Malone, N. Y., long a sufferer, patient and patriotic to the last, was finally released (June 4.) One of President Cleveland's trusted lieutenants was ex-Secretary Daniel Manning (died December 24), who was journalist and politician, and equally successful in both. Ex-Governor William B Washburn, of Massachusetts, who was Charles Sumner's successor in the United States Senate, and a prominent philanthropist of New England, died October 5. And the Hon. E B Washburn, statesman, diplomat, and author, Chicago, followed (October 22) his wife who was borne to the grave only a little earlier in the year.

Every line and calling has parted from some of its eminent represen-

tatives; John Roach, the shipbuilder, Jan 10; Captain James B Eads, the engineer and projector of public works, March 8; Alexander Mitchell, of Milwaukee, the railroad magnate and capitalist, April 19; Dorothea L Dix, the philanthropist, July 19; John B Finch, the prohibition leader, October 3; S P Rounds, the editor and publisher, December 17; Professor Edward Olney, the mathematician, Jan 16; Professor E L Youmans, scientist and writer, Jan 18; Professor O S. Fowler, the phrenologist, Aug 18; and many others only less widely known, though probably not less useful in their work for mankind.

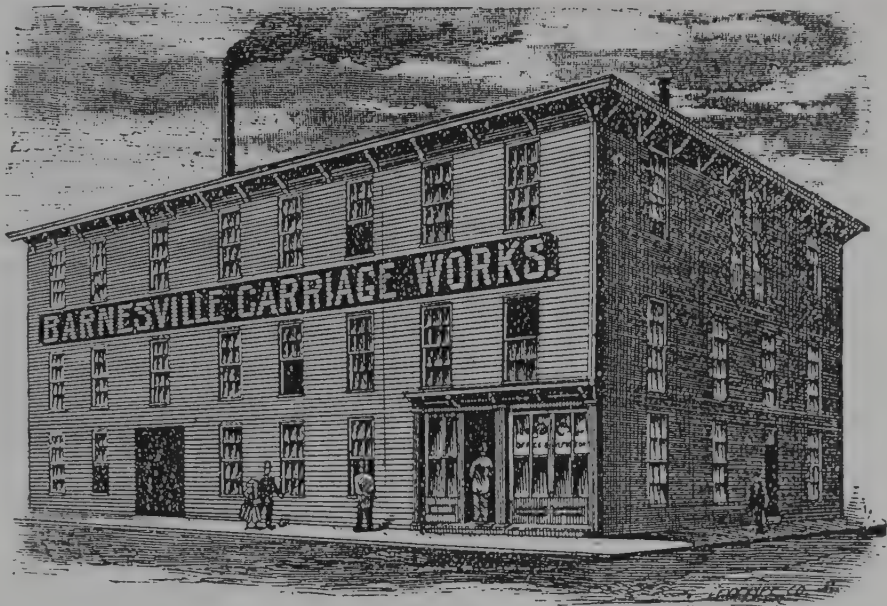
THE farmers are growing less fond of horse races as the years roll by. If they would guarantee managers a healthy attendance, and not want a dozen passes for each stall of stock, there might follow the desired change. We are not passionately fond of the horse race, but it must be admitted that it takes much money to run a fair and pay prizes. There is only one great source of income and that is at the gate. Whenever the races are announced we note that at least seven persons out of ten in attendance move toward the track. Is this magnet? If not, what is? Give us something practical. We offer a premium for the best four days' programme with the objection alluded to left off. We would like to see a programme made up by the farmers who have given this matter some study.

SAFE and reliable teams and first-class vehicles can be hired on reasonable terms, at the Livery stable of J. A. Kennard, rear of Central Block.

The Immortal "J. N." is still lifting the veil in Ohio.

CHAS. H. LITTLE, Corner Arch and Church Streets.

Mr. C. H. Little now has full control as proprietor of all that is in the large building of which the illustration below is accurate. Mr. Little was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, November 29,



1850, grew to manhood, after the age of three, at Nashville, Tennessee, and there graduated as a carriage maker. He worked in many cities of different States, and came to Barnesville from Wheeling in 1876, and has since resided here. Surely and swiftly he reached the front place in his line—Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, etc., of all kinds and prices—and begins 1888 with better facilities and more room than ever before. This year it is "push" with him, and the indications are that the "Barnesville Carriage Works" will see work going out in all directions. C. H. Little will be glad to see or hear from you, and receive your orders. He employs first-class mechanics in all departments, and is prepared to do repairing or work of any kind on short notice, as well as to furnish complete jobs.

STOVES, Ranges, Furnaces, Registers—the largest stock and lowest prices in the city—is at C M Cole's, Central Main street.

ALL of the popular Brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco at Hingeley's.

STOP at the Hotel Central.

THE Hotel Central is the place for you to stop when you come to Barnesville. Two doors west of First National Bank.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are crossed by standing in our own light.

HINGELEY, the leading Grocer.

HISTORY OF MT. HOREB M. E. CHURCH.

BY H. JENNIE EVANS.

The Society of the M. E. Church at Mt. Horeb was organized in the spring of 1841. Through the influence of George Shipman, Father Hubbard, an exhorter, living near Armstrong's Mills, was induced to come and preach in a school house standing close by the present church; during his labors Samuel Ramsey, Hiram Umstead, Isaac Hanson and Michael Valentine, all men of over fifty years of age, joined the church, and, with George Shipman and his wife formed the nucleus of Mt. Horeb Society. George Shipman was appointed leader; he was afterwards assisted by John Evans. In 1850 two classes were formed; Geo. Shipman was leader of one class and Theodore McKnight of the other; the two though finally merged into one and George Shipman was succeeded in turn by Elisha Evans, Andrew Porterfield, Lee Evans, J. W. Poulson and Andrew Porterfield again, who is the present leader. The first church was built in 1842, at which time there were twenty-seven members, most of whom were heads of families. The leaders in the movement were George Shipman, Isaac Hanson and John Evans. There were not over fifty dollars subscribed; the members furnished the material and did the work. The building was dedicated about Christmas '42. Mt Horeb appointment was placed on Woodsfield circuit, where it remained until 1853, when Barnesville circuit was formed at which time it became a part of it. By a motion of R Cartwright at the Annual Conference of '66, Somerton circuit was formed, and this society became a part of the new circuit, of which it continued to be a part until '77, when Armstrong's circuit was formed. The Mt Horeb appointment has been served by the following ministers: A J Rich, Jas White, J W Shirer, I Archibald, J W Flowers, R Stevenson, T J Higgins, S P Wolfe, C Morrison, A J Swaney, W A Davidson, J Phillips, J J McIllyar, A L Petty, W C P Hamilton, N Worthington, P G Edmunds, H W Baker, J R Cooper, P K McCue, J Coen, H S White, S Franklin, W Harris, A L McCormick, A J Lane, J Dillon, C H Edwards, F I Swaney (supply) R Cartwright, E Ellison, F W Vertican, J M Ingram, J W Weaver, J H White, J R Cooper, C M Hollett, L L Fisher, and S P Loyd. This Society built anew church in 1883, at a cost of one thousand dollars and dedicated it in October of the same year. Dedicatory services were conducted by Louis Paine, Presiding Elder of Barnesville District.

A RESPECTFUL TRIBUTE.

At the meeting of the Belmont county Medical Society, held at St. Clairsville, Tuesday, Nov. 8th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the orderings of an all wise providence, our aged and distinguished fellowmember, Dr. Henry West, has been taken from us by the hand of death and

WHEREAS, From the earliest records of our association through all the years of his professional life, he was one of our most active members, doing much by his support to advance the material interests of our society and dignifying and adorning our profession by an exemplary life, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That in the death of Dr. West, our association has lost one of its distinguished members and the community a most honorable and influential citizen.

Resolved, 2nd. That as a proper expression of the sentiment of this association upon the life and work of Dr. West and of their sorrow for his death, we hereby order published two hundred and fifty copies of the memorial address, read by Dr. A. H. Hewittson at this meeting, and direct his family and relatives be presented with copies of the same and that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of society and published in the county papers.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Pres.,

J. A. HOBSON, Sec.

CALL at the Livery Stable of J. A. Kennard, rear of Central Block, when you wish to hire a horse, buggy or turn-out of any kind. Prices moderate.

A colored clergyman in a southern town prayed the other day that the indelicate might be made delicate, the intemperate temperate, and the industrious dustrious.

DR. J. S. ELY & CO., Cor. Main and Arch Streets.

The above firm are wholesale and retail dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper, Stationery, Books and Toilet Articles of all kinds. They enjoy a very large trade. The head of the firm, Dr. J. S. Ely, was born near



DR. J. S. ELY.

was commenced when he entered the drugstore of J. T. Dew. In 1872 he was employed by Dr. Ely, which relation continued until their partnership was formed. Mr. Wilson is a master at his business; obliging, studious, reliable. As general manager of their store he has seen the business increase largely. He is a shrewd and large buyer, and sells good goods at lowest prices. "Gip" is popular.

Ernest S. Ely is a practical Chemist. He was born at Somerton, May 6, 1860. He grew to manhood here and graduated, with salutatory honors, from the High School, May 24, 1878. He soon took up the study of Chemistry, and, with a per cent. of 98½, graduated from the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, March 19, 1885, standing second in a class of 50 or more, the first being 99—only ½ of 1 per cent. above him. His graduating Thesis, all investigations being original, was especially noted at the College, and Medical Journals throughout the country published it in full. He passed the examination of Ohio State Board of Pharmacy March 18, 1884, and elected an active member of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association May 21, 1885. He has a complete Chemical Laboratory adjoining the store of the above firm, and devotes special attention to Chemistry and the Microscope and its application to medicine.

Darlington, Md., Aug 22, 1832. When quite young his parents moved to Morristown, this county. At the age of 17 he began the study of medicine at Martin's Ferry, with Dr. C. Schooley, completing the course in three years. He followed teaching until 1856, when he resumed the study and practice of medicine at Somerton, and, in 1862, attended the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, graduating the following June. After entering the army he was commissioned as Assistant Surgeon, 126th O. V. I., Nov. 18, 1862, and when mustered out Oct. 16, '65, he was in charge of the City General Hospital, at Indianapolis. As a physician and druggist he came here Nov. 7, 1865.

On April 1st, 1880, T. G. Wilson, a faithful clerk and good druggist, was taken into partnership, thus forming the firm, Dr. J. S. ELY & Co. T. G. Wilson was born at Summerfield, Oct. 23, 1853. His life business



ERNEST S. ELY.

SAM JONE'S SAYINGS.

Flowers are God's thoughts in bloom.

It is the business of every man to fight evil.

God has not lost His power, but the pulpit has lost its voice.

More lies are told about money than any thing else in the world.

Can a man be a Christian if he votes one way and prays another?

When a man knows one thing well he is likely to find out other things.

You need not wait to ask a man to make a profession, for you can tell him by his acts.

I know in the depth of my soul, there is something in this world better than money.

I know you denounce drunkenness, but how few pulpits pull out their dagger and stab it.

Truth will not only take care of itself, but it will take care of the man who preaches it.

Whisky is the worst enemy God or man ever had.

Find me the preacher who is built up upon divine character, and will show you a great character.

Though some men may beat me in living aright, no man shall beat me in repenting of my meanness.

It is every preacher's duty to denounce the things of hell just as much as it is to preach the beauty of Christ.

When a man just lives for what he can get, and what clothes he can wear, he is not ten feet from the basement.

It would be as impossible for me to attempt to exaggerate the glories of heaven as to try to exaggerate the horrors of evil and sin.

There never was a time in the history of the world when the Gospel and religion needed so much backbone and nerve as now.

If you will do what Jesus Christ

tells you, and you don't come out a whole man, then you have got an issue that will bankrupt the Bible.

Every sin that man commits is a direct stab at his conscience, and he stabs and stabs until conscience breathes its last and is dead forever.

A young lady once said to me (her father was a preacher, too): "My father don't believe in revivals." "Well," said I, "there's where your father and the devil are alike."

It would raise a howl about creating an aristocracy in this country to require all sportsmen to pay a fee into the County Treasury for the privilege of a license to hunt game, and making himself responsible for whatever damage he may do while hunting, but something surely will have to be done to hold in check the vast hordes of irrepressible individuals who roam over the country, kill all the game in sight, are saucy and impudent to the farmers and their families, and thereby bring into disrepute and bad favor the honorable sportsmen of the country who shoot on the wing, and are ready and anxious to make good any damage they may do.

Miss Miranda Johnson has just died in London, 116 years old. Eighty-nine years ago her intended husband died suddenly and she made a will giving her entire fortune to the Military Hospital, and directing that "Love killed her" should be engraved on her tombstone.

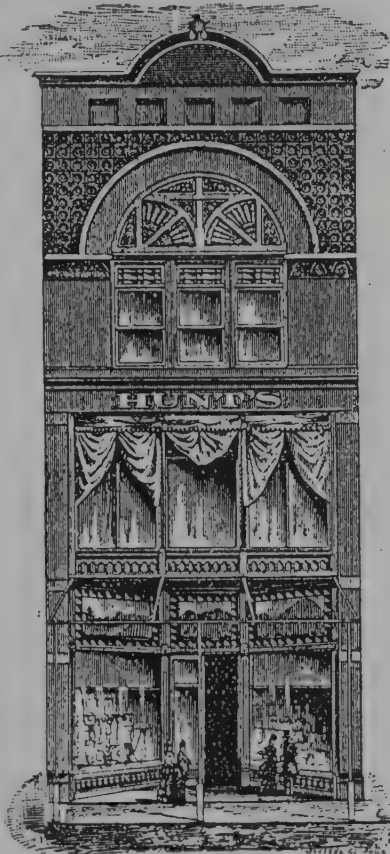
EVERY man has to have Groceries. The place to get them fresh, pure and cheap is at Hingeley's.

Many men claim to be firm in their principles, when really they are obstinate in their prejudices.

G. E. HUNT'S CASH STORE,---New Central Block.

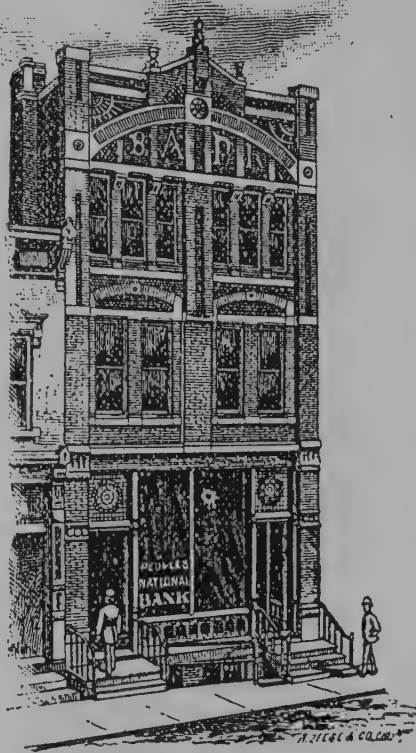
The proprietor of this elegant building and business was born in this place, October 30, 1851. Received a common education at the Barnesville schools, after which he learned telegraphy and followed this occupation about two years. Being really "to the manor born," he entered his father's (J. R. Hunt & Bro.) store, where he remained nine years as book-keeper. This firm quit business in 1879, and Messrs. R. T. Chaney and G. E. Hunt, as partners, succeeded to the business at the old stand, the partnership to exist five years. The latter half of this time the firm carried on the business in room opposite Mr. Hunt's present spacious quarters. Four years ago Mr. Chaney retired, since which time Mr. Hunt has been sole proprietor of a prosperous business. Upon the completion of the new Central Block about a year ago he purchased the middle portion, and finished its interior in the most substantial and attractive manner—a handsomer or more elegant storeroom is not seen between Columbus and Pittsburgh. His business occupies three floors or 6,000 square feet of space. The first floor is devoted to Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods; the second to Car-

supervision and understands his business. The public is fast becoming appreciative of his determined efforts to supply their wants in Dry Goods at prices which only cash can command. As a man of good taste and judgment, his elegant store and stock warrants the assertion. He occupies the front rank among our most live and progressive business men, and his integrity and reliability is unassailable. In Hunt's Cash Store an efficient corp of clerks wait upon its many customers with promptness and courtesy. In the various branches of his business some twenty persons are employed and their wages exceed \$100 per week. It will pay you call at Hunt's Cash Store when you want Dry Goods.



THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK.

Barnesville is the "hub" of a large, thickly-populated and wealthy neighborhood—a fact some years ago—but has lately been growing more apparent to all. This state of affairs brought about many "wants," none more pressing than another banking establishment at this place. In a remarkably short time after the question was first mentioned, a capital stock of \$50,000 had been subscribed, and a charter soon obtained. The stock was, and is, divided among a large number of prominent local capitalists and farmers, representing much wealth. The People's National Bank was organized on the 1st day of April, 1883, starting in modest quarters until the completion of their magnificent build-



the loanable funds in the community many thousands of dollars, and given a stimulus to business that has materially increased the substantial prosperity of the town. Their business is rapidly increasing,

ing (here illustrated) which was nearly one year afterward, from whence they removed, after having fitted the building with all the modern improvements as to comfort and safety. Their vault and safe are the best money can furnish, rendering their funds entirely safe from both fire and burglars. They claim the largest deposit, to amount of capital and surplus invested, of any bank of anything like equal age in Ohio. The addition of a second bank to Barnesville has increased

SET UP YOUR OWN BAR.—To make an estimate we will say that bar-keepers pay, on an average, \$2 per gallon for whiskey. One gallon contains an average of sixty-five drinks, at ten cents a drink, the poor man pays \$6.50 per gallon for his whiskey. In other words, he pays \$2 for the whiskey and \$4.50 to a man handing it over the bar. Make your wife your bar-keeper, lend her \$2 to buy a gallon of whiskey for a beginning, and every time you want a drink go to her and pay ten cents for it. By the

time you have drank a gallon she will have \$6.50, or enough money to refund the \$2 borrowed of you, to pay for another gallon of liquor and have a balance of \$2.50. She will be able to conduct future operations on her own capital, and when you become an inebriate, unable to support yourself, shunned and despised by all respectable persons, your wife will have money enough to keep you until you are ready to fill a drunkard's grave.

PATRONIZE Kennard's Livery.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD OF 1887.

NAME.	DIED.	BURIED.	AGE.
Clement Hicks.....	January 5	Green Mount Cem	62
Rachel Shipp (colored).....	" 7	Southern Cemetery	85
Mrs. Nathan Riley.....	" 9	Southern cemetery	85
William Hyde.....	" 13	Green Mount cem	21
Lulu Evans (at Caldwell).....	" 13	Green Mount cem	4
Infant of Mrs Thomson (colored).....	" 17	Southern cemetery	.....
Mrs. J. V. McLane.....	" 21	Southern cemetery	61
Mrs. Alice Boone (colored).....	February 5	Southern cemetery	40
Mrs. Sadie Bolon (at Dora).....	" 13	Green Mount cem	33
William Reed.....	" 14	Southern cemetery	75
Mrs. Mary Harrison (at Belmont).....	" 14	Green Mount cem	75
George Sunderland.....	March 8	Green Mount cem	65
John Erizer.....	" 13	Southern cemetery	86
Mrs. Francis Branson.....	" 25	Stillwater	71
Infant of James Depew.....	April 6	Southern cemetery	.....
Mrs. Catharine Hunt.....	" 1	Green Mount cem	82
Henry Champ (colored).....	" 13	Southern cemetery	57
Dr. Ephraim Williams.....	" 14	Stillwater	77
John B. Phillips.....	" 20	Southern cemetery	73
William Alders.....	" 20	Southern cemetery	68
Isaac Powell.....	" 28	Southern cemetery	67
Mrs. Thomas Heskett (at Wheeling).....	May 2	Southern cemetery	24
Henry Field (colored).....	" 6	Southern cemetery	81
Ralph Gratigny.....	" 8	Green Mount cem	1
Samuel Smith.....	" 19	Harmony	23
Mrs. Eliza Judkins.....	June 22	Southern cemetery	71
Samuel Williams (County Infirmary).....	" 25	Green Mount cem	61
Infant of Frank Moore.....	July 16	Southern cemetery	.....
Infant of James Grant.....	" 16	Green Mount cem	.....
Mrs. M. T. Fawcett.....	" 21	Green Mount cem	65
Infant of William Hilton.....	" 28	Southern cemetery	.....
William H. Dement.....	August 3	Southern cemetery	73
Mrs. C. H. McKeever.....	" 5	Green Mount cem	26
Mrs. Ellen Applegate.....	" 9	Green Mount cem	67
Infant of Frank Fowler.....	" 8	Green Mount cem	.....
B. L. Alders.....	" 13	Southern cemetery	25
Mrs. Frank Moore.....	" 19	Southern cemetery	24
Child of Mrs. Ellis (colored).....	" 20	Captina	8
Mrs. Sarah Bulger.....	" 30	Green Mount cem	87
Elmer Hays.....	September 1	Green Mount cem	18
Joshua Barnes.....	" 2	Green Mount cem	60
Mrs. Lincoln Ames.....	" 8	Southern cemetery	22
Rev. S. L. Binkley.....	" 24	Bloomington, Ind	51
Mrs. Mary Ann Rutter.....	" 24	Green Mount cem	40
Frank Sears.....	October 7	Green Mount cem	80
Lulu W. Harper (colored).....	" 13	Southern cemetery	16
William Tidball.....	" 29	Green Mount cem	91
Child of Monroe Richmond (colored).....	November 4	Southern cemetery	10
Mrs. Susan Vance.....	" 4	Southern cemetery	71
Alice Mabra (colored).....	" 5	Southern cemetery	28
J. A. Moore.....	" 10	Green Mount cem	22
Infant of Harry Grier (west of town).....	" 10	Green Mount cem	.....
Mrs. Priscilla Hunt.....	December 1	Green Mount cem	76
Willie McDonald.....	" 20	Green Mount cem	5
Mrs. Catharine Bowen.....	" 30	Wesley Chapel	64

* Not sure as to ages. Total deaths here, 48; in 1886, 32; in '85, 34; in '84, 29; in '83, 22; and in '82, 24 deaths. Considering the population this appears as a good showing, and, noting the ages at death, infancy and old age predominate—particularly in all years previous to the last.

SINGLE or double teams — good drivers and safe animals—furnished on short notice, at the Livery Stable of J. A. Kennard.

The more virtuous a man is the the more virtue he sees in others.

A sunset is a wasted miracle upon some people.

Ingratitude is, of all crimes, what in ourselves we account the most venial—in others the most unpardonable.

TO TELL THE AGE OF A HORSE.

To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw, of course;
The six front teeth the tale will tell,
And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle "nippers" you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old.
Before eight weeks two more will come;
Eight months the 'corners' cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year.
In two years, from the second pair;
In three, the corners, too, are bare.

In two the middle "nippers," drop.
At three the second pair can't stop.
When four years old the third pair goes,
At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spot will pass from view
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years,
At eight the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw
At nine the black spots will withdraw;
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on the horsemen know,
The oval teeth three-sided grow;
They longer get, project before
Till twenty, when we know no more.

SQUIRE JOSEPH F. MAYES, the veteran Justice of the Peace, of West Alexander, who has won far-spread fame by marrying hundreds of run-away couples in the days when no license was required in the Keystone State, was not a candidate for re-election last Tuesday and will retire from office in May, says the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, of Saturday Feb. 19th, 1887. He was preceded in office by his father and grandfather. The three married nearly 5,000 couples, and they made their town famous as a Gretna Green, fully as much as they made themselves famous. Among those married by the old gentleman who is to retire from an office he has held for over thirty years, are several Wheeling people, many of them citizens of prominence. Squire Mayes kept a com-

plete and careful record and is one of the most interesting characters hereabouts. He himself married in the neighborhood of 2,500 couples, and has married them at all hours of the night and frequently when irate parents were in pursuit, under the most exciting of circumstances. For his services as a knot-tier he received sums ranging from almost nothing up to twenty dollar gold pieces, for those requiring his services were from all classes of life, and it might be added, of all ages and conditions.

IN MEMORIAM.

Inasmuch as it has pleased the great Head of the Church to take away from us, upon the 30th day of October, 1887, by the hand of death, at the advanced age of ninety-one years, Mr. William Tidball, an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Barnesville, since June the 15th, 1881, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That in this dispensation of His providence our thanks are due to God for the long life of His servant, and for the good he was enabled, by the grace of Christ, to do in the church and in this community,

Resolved, 2nd, That we desire to put upon record our testimony to the effect that he was a man universally respected, a thoughtful and prudent counselor, and a Christian of unusual piety and faithfulness.

Resolved, 3rd, That we extend to the bereaved family and friends our hearty sympathy; and commend them to the same Savior, who so graciously sustained the departed in his declining years, and in the last days of his earthly pilgrimage.

CHOICE Groceries, Canned Goods,
Dried and Evaporated Fruit at
Hingley's.

Reinheimer & Co., Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers.

This is one of the best known firms in Barnesville and vicinity. Their success has been phenomenal, and it has been deserved. They are reliable, trustworthy, safe, sure. They have the advantage of a family combination that makes it possible for them to have under their own supervision a large manufacturing and wholesale establishment in Philadelphia, and several large stores in different States, under the personal guidance of one of the brothers of the firm. Under this arrangement

Center Main Street, Next to People's National Bank.



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MAX REINHEIMER

Has the personal supervision and management of the Barnesville store. He gave it birth five years ago the 20th day of Sept. next; has been with it until to-day surely it "blooms and blossoms as the rose." He and his goods are known far and wide. His rooms contain an almost endless variety of Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods—in quality, style, make and prices, worthy of praise. He is sociable and liberal, he is kind to his trade, and reaches constantly for the best goods and styles, and labors to give the best bargains. He makes Reinheimer & Co. worthy of your patronage.

I. D. & C. H. McKEEVER, The Hardware Dealers.

The above firm was formed on the 1st day of November, 1881, as successors to a business that had been well established by John McKeever & Son—the son of the former being I. D. of the present firm. They are young and energetic business men and citizens, full of vim and push, which is thoroughly demonstrated in their tremendous stock of merchandise and their business quarters, an illustration of which here appears. They are dealers mainly in Hardware of all kinds, Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Wagons, Iron, Steel, Lime, Cement, Gas Pipe, Clover and Timothy Seed, Etc. They are general and large dealers, and, in all, occu-

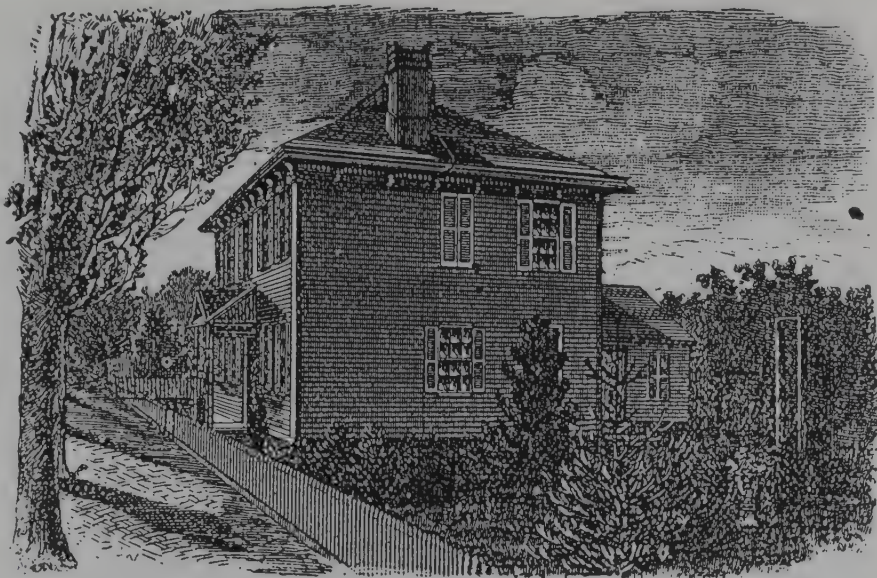


py a floor space of 4,200 square feet. They moved into their present splendid business property the 25th of February, 1887, and are enjoying a large trade, as they fully deserve. They were quite willing to join the combination that brought about the magnificent "New Central Block," occupying the old Frasier House site, and it is an edifice that would credit any city much larger than Barnesville. The block, though solidly built, is in three parts, the west end, on the alley, belonging to I. D. & C. H. McKeever. They

have good accommodations in the rear for their large and varied line of Agricultural Machinery. The editor of THE BARNESVILLE YEAR BOOK cheerfully recommends his readers to give this live firm a call.

WE have been requested to publicly recommend a cheap and reliable disinfectant. Chloride of lime, about 10 cents worth, mixed with two gallons of water, meets the above and is the best disinfectant for vaults, sewers, open drains, etc., we know of. Cellars are too much neglected. They should be kept clean at all times and whitewashed at least twice a year. It should not be forgotten that when the hot

days come there is a continued need for disinfectants, that all vile things may be made harmless. A stitch in time saves nine simply means that it is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Chloride of lime in a plate with strong vinegar, or oil of vitrol, put in a room or cellar, will diffuse itself in all parts and destroy poisonous gasses and odors. These are valuable facts, but they are not worth knowing if not practiced. — *Rep. May 20, '87.*



I. R. LANE'S RESIDENCE—LINCOLN AVENUE.

This house is substantial and attractive, with beautiful and well arranged exterior and surroundings. It is the home of a happy and intelligent family, and is located on one of the favorite residence streets.

THERE is a secret in building towns. Do you know what it is? If you don't you can work the problem out in the following manner: Take two town sites, let one be a beautiful location, with all the natural advantages possible, and the other possessing none of these: Take 500 old fogies and misers—men who do not believe in advertising; men who do not believe in giving capitalists anything for risking their money in their town—and put them on good a site. Then take 200 good, live, energetic, get up-and-get sort of fellows, who never let an opportunity pass to advertise themselves and their town, and put them on the poor site; then watch these two towns for two years and you will readily catch on to the secret of town building:

ALL that Barnesville wants to do to become pre-eminently the best town in Eastern Ohio is to thoroughly understand herself. Logic never made factions, and our people, in little things that are rising to do us harm, should stop short and think about it. Be patriotic, be liberal, be cheerful and kind, be truthful and honest and the story of coming years will be interesting. Many of our children's children will pass through life here, and it is not impossible for our people to give them something to be grateful for—a beautiful town, cheerful and attractive homes, good government, good streets and health. All these things can be their's if you will. Throw your purses and heads together under the motto: Barnesville for Barnesville.



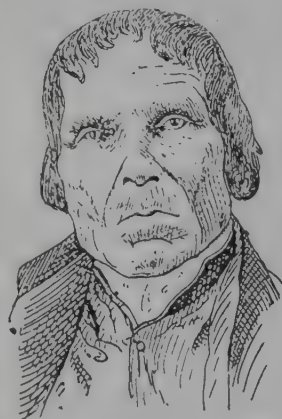
FRIENDS' BOARDING SCHOOL.

This commodious and substantial building was erected during the summer and fall of 1875, and was opened to students January, 1876. It has a pleasant and healthful location, in the centre of a tract of about 43 acres of land, with, near the building, a fine lawn, many evergreens and some fine shade trees. The building is especially arranged for school purposes, and the accommodations for the many students; is lighted with gas, well ventilated and has an abundance of water. Our illustration is accurate, more so than any photograph. The building is situated near the Friends' Stillwater Meeting House. This building, its contents, its record and its management is one of the many grand monuments in this vicinity to that beloved class of people, known as the Quakers or Friends.

SHORT SKETCHES OF OLD CITIZENS.

HOSEA DOUDNA.

Hosea Doudna was born in Edgecombe county, North Carolina, in June, 1793, and is the oldest man living in Warren township.



In 1805 he came with his parents to Ohio, and located on a farm one and one-half miles east of Barnesville, where he has since resided. On the 9th of March, 1820, he was united in marriage to Mary Farmer, by which

union he became the father of ten children, four of whom are living. He has always followed the occupation of farming, and all through life has been an earnest member of the Society of Guernsey Friends. He has had a long and well-spent career, and his record for kindness and as a Christian man is untarnished. In his 95th year the good old man is quite feeble, but loving hands and hearts are caring for him in his decline.

COL. BENJAMIN MACKALL.

A name and face most familiar is Benjamin Mackall. He was born in Calvert County, Md., in January, 1801, and came to Barnesville in 1817.



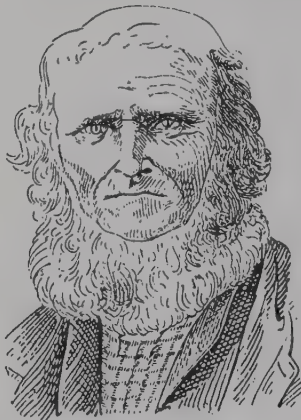
Has been farmer, merchant and public officer, having, by the will of the people, held many positions of trust. He was postmaster of Barnesville 20 years;

Justice of the Peace 30 years, and in 1845 was elected State Senator for the Belmont-Monroe District. Col. Mackall is probably the oldest Mason living in Belmont county, having held membership in the order for sixty-three years. He was twice married; first to Mary Pearce, of Ohio Co., Va. Ten children were born to them, and seven are now living. His wife died in 1848, and 1850 he married Clarrissa Carroll, who also died a few years ago.

Col. Mackali may be said to be "hale and hearty" at the age of 87, and may be seen almost any day on our streets, and is still able to perform considerable office work.

EDMUND HAYS,

The first child born in Warren township that is now living, is in his eighty-third year. He was born in the then wilderness, two miles east of town.



From boyhood he was a wood chopper and farmer, and for recreation chased the bear and deer, game then roaming our forests in abundance. In 1825 he married Eliza-

beth Shrigley, and became the father of twelve children, eleven of whom are living. The greater part of his life has been spent here, and for over sixty years has been a faithful member of the M. E. Church. At this time he is quite feeble, and the end of the old pioneer is not far off. He resides with his aged wife and unmarried daughter on a farm two miles north of town.

MRS. ELEANOR HUNT.

One of the good old ladies who, by the will of a kind Providence still abides with us, is "Aunt Nellie Hunt," widow of Philip Hunt, deceased. She was born in Calvert county, Md., May 20, 1799; married January 21, 1820, and eight years later came with her husband to Ohio. She became the mother of nine children, only four of whom are living. Aunt Nellie Hunt is a

good woman in every sense of the word. She has been a member of the Methodist Church for sixty-one years, and has been generous in her support of all that is good and noble. She has always been a benefactress of the poor, aiding many unfortunates in a quiet and substantial way. Almost at the ninetieth milestone—in the sunset of a long, busy and useful life—the mind remains clear, the eye still sparkles, and hands, never idle, are engaged in honest toil. May the good old woman still remain with us many years yet.

THOMAS C. PARKER, SR.,

Was born in Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson county, Ohio, August 31, 1812. At the age of 18 he learned the trade of bricklayer. Followed boating on



the Ohio a few years, and in 1842 came to Barnesville and at once engaged actively in farming and handling tobacco. Thos. Parker was twice married, and by

each marriage became the father of three children. His first wife was Lydia Threburg; who died in 1846, and in 1848 he married Sarah Green, who still survives. At present our subject resides in his elegant home in the western suburbs, and is active in the management of his 500-acre farm, packing tobacco and handling stock. He is a clever, hospitable and well-informed citizen, and still retains reasonably good health and strength for one of his age.

JACOB BARNES.

Jacob Barnes, whose portrait accompanies this sketch, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, February 18th, 1808. His father died in 1809, and he, with his mother, afterwards resided with her uncle, in whose family he was brought up. All the education he ever obtained, except by self-practice, was by at-



tending a country school when a boy; traveling three miles each morning and evening, and that only in the winter season. He remained in that family till 1829, when he came to the vicinity of Barnesville. In 1832 his mother came to Ohio, having previously married a man by the name of Frederic Roach, and they located near Batesville, now Noble county, Ohio, and with them Jacob made his home for several years. In 1837 he was married to Elizabeth Edgar, of that vicinity. Five children, three sons and two daughters were born to them, four of whom are now living in Barnesville and vicinity, and one in Trenton, N. J. In 1842 he was employed at packing leaf tobacco, which occupation he pursued until 1878, with the exception of an interval of three years spent in traveling with

patent medicines for a Pittsburgh firm. In addition to packing tobacco, he was keeping a hotel in Seneca-ville, Guernsey county, in 1863, at the time of the Morgan raid, and was forced into giving Morgan and his staff officers their breakfast. While they were eating, they placed a guard around the house and the privates amused themselves at stealing horses; but as it was not yet daylight, they did not plunder for anything to eat till they arrived at Washington on the pike. At the same time Mr. Barnes had two sons in the Union army who served faithfully as soldiers until the close of the war. In the fall of 1863 he moved to Barnesville, where he has since resided, excepting seven years at the tollgate north of town. He resorted to the occupation of gate-keeper, from the fact of becoming disabled by rheumatism from performing more laborious duties, and finally his affliction compelled him to give that up, and now, in fair weather, he can be seen on our streets with his crutch and cane as a support. His eyes are also much affected by cataract, one eye being entirely blind, and the other failing. He and his wife, who has been his companion and helper, and shared in his joys and sorrows for a period of half a century, are now living in a cozy little house of their own on South street. Mr. Barnes, though aged and infirm, is an entertaining writer, dealing mainly in reminiscences, and has contributed much to the newspapers of this section. For sometime he has been paid contributor to the *Barnesville Republican*, whose readers take kindly to his "musings." He will be 80 years old the 18th of February.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING of all kinds done in the most artistic manner by Henry S. Barnes. Honest work at moderate prices.

REV. SAMUEL LYBRAND BINKLEY.

The accompanying portrait of the deceased is a striking likeness, and was first used by the *Barnesville Republican* in its issue of Sept. 30, 1887. The following obituary was written by Rev. Louis Paine, the then Presiding Elder of this Barnesville District.



The Rev. S. L. Binkley, of the East Ohio Conference, was born at Tarlton, Pickaway county, Ohio, February 17, 1836, and died at Barnesville, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1887.

His parents were Methodists, and he was converted and united with the church Aug. 6, 1856. He attended college at Athens, O., but was graduated at the State University, Bloomington, Ind., in 1856. He taught one year in Bloomington Female College, and then attended for one year Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. He then served as supply six months in South-east Indiana Conference. The succeeding year, 1859, he was received on trial in Indiana Conference. On Sept. 16, 1869, he married Miss Liz-

zie R. Carter. He served Moorfield, Poseyville, and Patoka charges. In 1871, having offered himself for missionary work, he was appointed missionary to China, and sailed Nov. 12, for Foochow. He was ordained deacon under missionary rule September 1860, by Bishop Baker, and elder under missionary rule September 1861, by Bishop Simpson.

Dr. S. L. Baldwin writes of him: "He was a most devoted, painstaking, conscientious missionary. He made rapid progress in the language, and began preaching it successfully. The serious illness of his wife, however, compelled his return." Dr. Baldwin says: "I shall never forget the contrast between that homegoing missionary and the outgoing one of two-and-a-half years previous. He seemed like a heart-broken man, the tears fairly rained down his cheeks. He said to me between his sobs, 'I can't bear to leave China. I haven't been able to do anything for Jesus yet; and I had hoped to spend my life here.' Yet it was under his preaching that Ling Ching Ting was awakened, and under his careful instruction that he was led to Christ, and that man, who once endured two thousand stripes on his bare back, was the means of leading several hundred persons to the Saviour, a score of whom became preachers of the Gospel, and during the quarter of a century have been leading many others into the kingdom." A young man, Ting Nang Chiek, was educated at Brother Binkley's expense through a course of six years, and is now a faithful preacher in the Foochow Conference.

Returning to Indiana Conference, he was appointed to Roberts Chapel, New Albany, 1864-66; Mt. Vernon, 1867-69; Vincennes, 1870-71; Centenary Church, New Albany, 1872-73; Martinsville, 1874-75, suffering

from malaria, a change of climate was thought best, and he was transferred to East Ohio Conference, and stationed at Kingsville, 1876-77; Alliance, 1878-79; Prospect Street Church, Cleveland, 1880-81. In April 1882, his health failing he resigned his charge, and sought restoration. September, 1883 he was appointed to Saybrook. In 1884, with restored health, he was appointed to Barnesville. Here, at the close of a three years' pastorate, where he had had unbroken health and a most successful ministry, adding to the church fully three hundred souls, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after four weeks of extreme suffering entered heaven.

Brother Binkley was a Gospel preacher, clear, pungent, and successful. He was a man of faith, oftentimes wonderfully effective in prayer. He was a faithful pastor, visiting the homes of rich and poor alike. His character and his actions were in fullest accord with a perfect Christian manhood. To save souls and lead to spiritual heights was his controlling thought. He literally gave his life for others. He was most conscientious in all things, faithful in that which was least as well as in that which was greatest. His influence was felt in all church work. The benevolent collections he always advanced to the full limit. He was known in the Sunday school, in the prayer-meeting, in the class-meeting, as a representative pastor. He never permitted a day to begin without reading the sacred word and having communion with God.

As the end drew near, in feeble whispers, such utterances as these were often on his lips: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name." "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was, is now, and ever shall be, world

without end, Amen, Amen." With his face all aglow, as if beholding the glories of the beyond, he rapturously exclaimed: "O wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!" When asked if he was happy, his reply was, "O, so happy," sometimes adding, "The Lord is so good; Jesus is so precious to me; His will is my will." Once he was heard to say, "O if I could only speak, I would tell all the world to come to Christ."

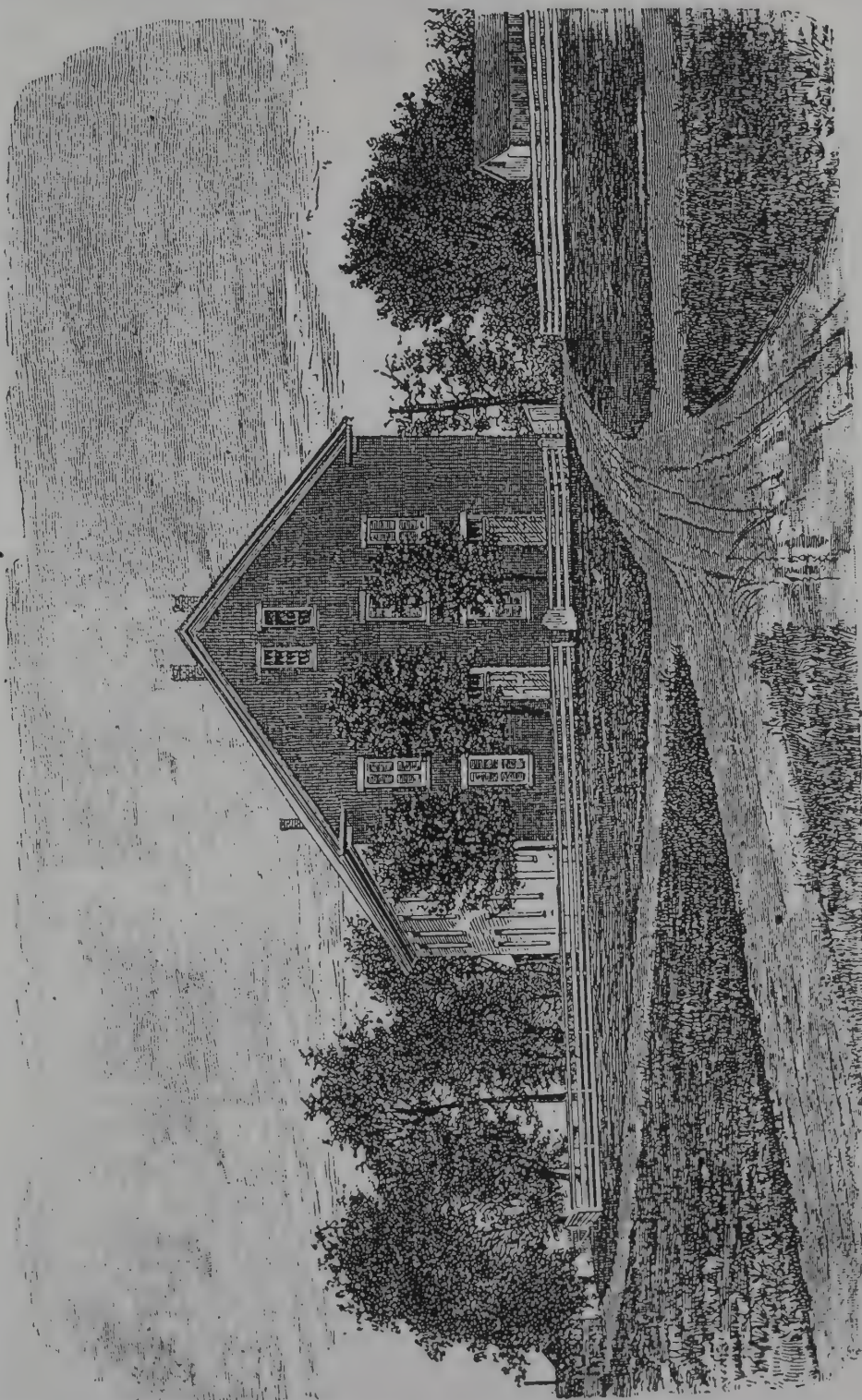
Memorial services were held in the church at Barnesville on Tuesday, Sept. 27. The church was heavily draped. The services were conducted by the writer, and participated in by the Revs. Robbins, Holtz, Keeler, Dixon, Reed of the Presbyterian Church, Taylor, Fisher, Starkey, Smith, Bowers, and others. Wm. A. Talbott, in behalf of the official board, read a memorial statement. The body was taken to Richmond, Ind., for interment, where further services were held. One son, a student at Mt. Union College, preceded him to the better land, and the wife, and two sons are left.

When the East Ohio Conference adjourned, Brother Binkley being still alive was appointed to Wellsville. On learning of his death the Wellsville congregation met and passed most appreciative and sympathetic resolutions.

A lover in a Philadelphia court said his girl was so warm hearted that when she stepped on a frozen river she immediately thawed a hole in the ice. The fellow was not under oath at the time.

C. M. COLE is the aggressive agent of the Richmond Furnace, the best Furnace in America. Center Main street.

An opportunity lost never returns.



STILLWATER MEETING HOUSE.

THE illustration on the preceding page is an excellent one of Friends' Stillwater Meeting House. This building is 100 ft long by 60 ft wide, 29 ft high to the square, and is roofed with slate. It was erected during the summer of 1878, at a cost of \$9,000, which was apportioned among, and promptly paid by, the five Quarterly Meetings constituting the Yearly Meeting. In the Northeast and Southeast corners of the building are two large committee rooms, the space between them being separated from the main part by a movable partition, above is a space 24 ft wide extending the length of the building, in which are gallery seats used only in time of Yearly Meeting. Midway between North and South ends of the house is a panel-work partition which may be lowered to divide the space into two rooms. The house with the surrounding grounds is used for the accommodation of Yearly Meeting, beginning the last First day in the ninth month and continuing about one week, each year; for Stillwater Quarterly; Monthly; and Preparative Meetings; and Meetings for Worship which are held twice each week in the south end of the building.

AN AGED CHRISTIAN'S TESTIMONY.

[The following statement was left by William Tidball concerning his religious convictions and experience, and was first published in the *Barnesville Republican*, Nov. 4, 1887. It is a beautiful word-picture of a Christian's faith:]

"These few lines were written on the first Sabbath after I was eighty-six years of age, (Dec. 24, 1882), for the comfort of those who may be mourning my departure, and for the encouragement of any of my timorous Christian brother or sister acquaintances who may chance to read them. Whatever may be my hopes or fears when I shall come to that point from which all animal nature seems to recoil with a cold dread, I know not by experience. But to-day I have an unwavering faith in the promise that my heavenly Father has given in His revealed word that he will never leave nor forsake me if I am faithful to the end; and in that God who led me in childhood, guided me in youth, protected me in early manhood, and, in after years, when he called me to pass through the rivers

of sore bereavement, did not allow the waters to overflow me; and when, in the fires of the perplexing cares of life, among which were some severe pecuniary losses, did not permit the flames to kindle upon me. And now, in my old age, He has not forsaken me; but allows me to rest my weary head on His Almighty arm and to read the comforting promises of His revealed word, and to repeat the language of my kind Redeemer, 'I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there you may be also.' Although all the promises are made to a great multitude that no man can number, yet my faith claims that they are surely mine as if they had been made to me individually. But all my Christian enjoyments are mixed with bitter regrets, and deep sorrow, that I have been of so little use in the cause of that religion that I have so long professed. Yielding to a constitutional diffidence, I grew into a cold indifference by which I lost many golden opportunities of doing good, and of getting good. These are

clouds, often darkening the rays of my evening sunshine—a much deserved chastisement. Notwithstanding all by imperfections and inconsistencies, as seen by others and felt by myself, my faith still clings to the cross of Jesus, and I believe that God, for Christ's sake, has pardoned all my sins. These are my hopes through Jesus Christ, given all of free grace. Farewell,

WILLIAM TIDBALL."

THANKSGIVING.

A Proclamation by the President of the United States.

The goodness and the mercy of God which have followed the American people during all the days of the past year claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By his omnipotent power he has protected us from war and pestilence and from every national calamity; by his gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman, and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment; by his loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by his unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity.

To the end that we may, with one accord, testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land.

On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended; and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship, and with prayer and songs of praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that he has done for us, while we

humbly implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of his mercy.

Let families and kindred be reunited on that day; and let their hearts, filled with kindly cheer and affectionate reminiscences, be turned in thankfulness to the Source of all their pleasure and the Giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous.

And in the midst of our people and our happiness let us remember the poor, the needy, and the unfortunate, and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence, let us increase the number of those who, with grateful hearts, shall join in our thanksgiving.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth.

[SEAL]

(Signed,) GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President.

(Signed,) THOMAS F. BAYARD,
Secretary of State.

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THE SEASONS.

Washington Time.

Vernal Equinox (Spring begins).....	March 19, 11 h. P. M.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins).....	June 20, 7 h. P. M.
Autumnal Equinox (Autumn begins).....	Sept. 22, 10 h. A. M.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins).....	Dec. 21, 4 h. P. M.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Epiphany.....Jan. 6	Palm Sunday.....March 25	Whit Sunday.....May 20
Septuagesima Sun.....Jan. 29	Good Friday.....March 30	Trinity Sunday.....May 27
Quinquagesima—	Easter Sunday.....April 1	Corpus Christi.....May 31
Shrove Sunday.....Feb. 12	Low Sunday.....April 8	St. John, Baptist.....June 24
Ash Wednesday.....Feb. 15	Rogation Sunday.....May 6	Michaelmas Day.....Sept. 29
1st Sun. in Lent.....Feb. 19	Ascension Day.....	1st Sun. in Adv.....Dec. 2
St. Patrick.....Mar. 17	Holy Thursday.....May 10	Christmas Day.....Dec. 29

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

MERCURY will be evening star about February 17, June 12 and October 7, and morning star about March 30, July 29 and November 17.

VENUS will be morning star till July 11, and evening star the rest of the year.

JUPITER will be morning star till May 22; then evening star till December 8; and morning star again the rest of the year.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1888.

In the year 1888 there will be five eclipses, three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, January 28. Visible more or less to the world generally, except to the Pacific Ocean, occurring as follows:

	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.
	d. h. m.	d. h. m.	d. h. m.
Moon enters Penumbra.....	28 3 27 A.	28 2 27 A.	28 1 27 A.
Moon enters Shadow.....	28 4 30 A.	28 3 30 A.	28 2 30 A.
Total Eclipse begins.....	28 5 31 A.	28 4 31 A.	28 3 31 A.
Middle of Eclipse.....	28 6 20 A.	28 5 20 A.	28 4 20 A.
Total Eclipse ends.....	28 7 9 A.	28 6 9 A.	28 5 9 A.
Moon leaves Shadow.....	28 8 9 A.	28 7 9 A.	28 6 9 A.
Moon leaves Penumbra.....	28 9 12 A.	28 8 12 A.	28 7 12 A.

Magnitude of Eclipse = 1.647. (Moon's diameter = 1.)

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, February 11. Invisible to the United States. Visible to the Antarctic Ocean and Southern Patagonia.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, July 9. Invisible to the United States. Visible to the Southern Indian Ocean.

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, July 22-23. Visible to the larger part of the world, except Eastern Europe and Asia, occurring as follows:

	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.
	d. h. m.	d. h. m.	d. h. m.
Moon enters Penumbra.....	22 9 55 A.	22 8 55 A.	22 7 55 A.
Moon enters Shadow.....	22 10 54 A.	22 9 54 A.	22 8 54 A.
Total Eclipse begins.....	22 11 53 A.	22 10 53 A.	22 9 53 A.
Middle of Eclipse.....	23 0 45 M.	22 11 45 A.	22 10 45 A.
Total Eclipse ends.....	23 1 36 M.	23 0 36 M.	22 11 36 A.
Moon leaves Shadow.....	23 2 35 M.	23 1 35 M.	23 0 35 M.
Moon leaves Penumbra.....	23 3 34 M.	23 2 34 M.	23 1 34 M.

Magnitude of Eclipse = 1.825. (Moon's diameter = 1.)

V. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, August 7. Invisible to the United States. Visible to the Arctic Ocean and adjacent regions, including Norway and Sweden.

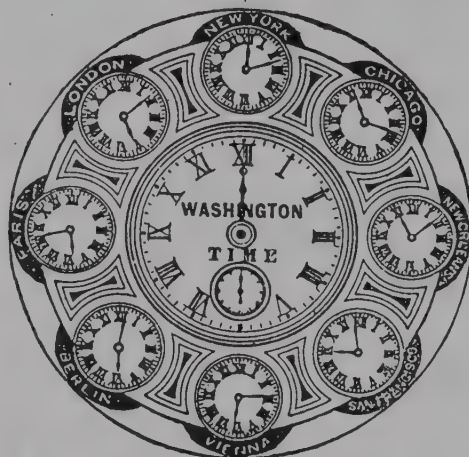
The Area and Population of Europe.

General Strelbitski, who was selected by the International Statistical Congress, to prepare a report upon the area and number of inhabitants in the different countries of Europe, has completed his labors, the gist of them being that the total area of Europe is 6,233,060 square miles, of which 3,423,185 square miles belong to Russia; 391,000 to Austria-Hungary; 338,000 to Germany; 333,435 to France; 312,810 to Spain; 281,615 to Sweden; 203,375 to Norway; 196,615 to Great Britain and Ireland; 180,310 to Italy; 163,350 to Turkey in Europe and Bosnia; 88,810 to Denmark; 82,125 to Roumania; 55,690 to Portugal; 40,435 to Greece; 30,375 to Servia; 25,875 to Switzerland; 20,625 to Holland, and 18,430 to Belgium. The Russian Empire in Europe alone covers more than half of the whole continent, embracing the Kingdom of Poland, the Grand Duchy of Finland, and part of the Caucasus. Russia also stands far in advance of all the other nations in respect to her population, which is given by General Strelbitski at 93,000,000, the countries which come next being the German Empire (47,200,000); Austria-Hungary (39,900,000); France (38,300,000); Great Britain and Ireland (37,200,000); Italy (30,000,000); Spain (16,900,000); Switzerland (7,900,000); Belgium (7,850,000); Roumania (5,400,000); Turkey in Europe (4,900,000); Sweden (4,700,000); Holland-Portugal (4,400,000 each); Denmark (2,190,000); Servia (2,000,000);

and Norway (1,196,000). The density of the population is very different, for while Belgium has 201 inhabitants to the square kilometre (five-eighths of a mile), Holland 133, Great Britain and Ireland 119, Italy 105, the German Empire 86, Switzerland 71 and Austria-Hungary 59, Spain has only 35, Turkey 27, Russia 17, Denmark 15 and Norway 6. But the population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 1,250,000 a year, and in half a century it will at this rate, exceed 150,000,000.

How to Estimate Grain.

Make a wood or iron frame, one yard square, carefully let it down over the standing grain, and then shell and weigh all the grain on the straws belonging inside that frame. If a circular "crop form," as he calls it, is more convenient, make it six feet nine and a quarter inches in diameter, of half-inch iron.



From his elaborate table, we extract the following:

2 oz. per sq. yd. equals	10.08 bu per acre
2½	12.60 "
2¾	13.86 "
3	15.12 "
3½	17.65 "
4	20.17 "
5	25.21 "
5½	29.00 "
6	30.25 "
7	35.29 "
8	40.33 "

These estimates are on the basis of 60 lbs. per bushel. The two and one-half ounces per square yard is about the average yield of wheat per acre in America; the five and three-fourths ounces per square yard is the average in Great Britain.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1888.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	CHICAGO.
L. Q.	6 6 58 M.	6 6 46 M.	6 5 52 M.
N. M.	13 3 54 M.	13 3 42 M.	13 2 48 M.
F. Q.	21 0 5 M.	20 11 53 A.	20 10 59 A.
F. M.	28 6 35 A.	28 6 23 A.	28 5 29 A.

D. M.
D. W.

HISTORICAL EVENTS.

MOON'S SIGNS.

LATITUDE

Of Boston; New England, N. York State, So. Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyo. & Oregon.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

SUN SLOW.

LATITUDE

Of New York City; Philad'a Conn., New Jersey, Pa., Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. & Cal.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

1. Sunday after Christmas.

Matt. 1. 9 h. 9 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 18 m.

1 S	☾ in ☊. New Year	☾	7 30 4 39	7 14	4 7 25 4 43	7 18
2 M	♂♀. Bishop Haven died, 1880	☾	7 30 4 39	8 21	4 7 25 4 44	8 24
3 Tu	♀ gr. hel. lat. N.: ☽ in aphelion	☾	7 30 4 40	9 30	5 7 25 4 45	9 32
4 W	West Indies discovered, 1492	☾	7 30 4 41	10 40	5 7 25 4 46	10 41
5 Th	☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ ☽ ☽.	☾	7 30 4 42	11 50	6 7 25 4 47	11 50
6 Fr	☾ ☽ ☽. Epiphany	☾	7 30 4 43	morn	6 7 25 4 48	morn
7 Sa	☽ ☽ ☽. Fenelon died, 1715	☾	7 30 4 44	1 0	6 7 25 4 49	0 59

2. 1st Sunday after Epiphany.

Luke. 2. 9 h. 16 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 25 m.

8 S	♂♀☽: ☽ in perigee	☾	7 29 4 45	2 11	7 7 25 4 50	2 9
9 M	☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ ☽ ☽.	☾	7 29 4 46	3 22	7 7 24 4 51	3 19
10 Tu	Stamp Act passed, 1765	☾	7 29 4 47	4 32	8 7 24 4 52	4 28
11 W	Alexander Hamilton b., 1757	☾	7 29 4 48	5 39	8 7 24 4 53	5 34
12 Th	☽ ☽ ☽.	☾	7 28 4 49	6 39	9 7 24 4 54	6 34
13 Fr	☽ ☽ ☽. Rob. Bruce died, 1329	☾	7 28 4 50	sets	9 7 23 4 55	sets
14 Sa	Battle of Rivoli, 1797	☾	7 28 4 51	6 26	9 7 23 4 56	6 30

3. 2d Sunday after Epiphany.

John 2. 9 h. 26 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 34 m.

15 S	☽ in ☊. Queen Eliz. crowned, 1559	☾	7 27 4 53	7 49	10 7 23 4 57	7 32
16 M	Dr. Leavitt died, 1873	☾	7 27 4 54	8 31	10 7 22 4 58	8 33
17 Tu	Benjamin Franklin born, 1706	☾	7 26 4 55	9 32	10 7 22 4 59	9 33
18 W	☽ ☽ ☽. superior	☾	7 26 4 56	10 32	11 7 21 5 1	10 32
19 Th	☽ ☽ ☽. James Watt born, 1736	☾	7 25 4 57	11 30	11 7 21 5 2	11 29
20 Fr	☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ in apogee	☾	7 25 4 59	morn	11 7 20 5 3	morn
21 Sa	☽ stationary	☾	7 24 5 0	0 27	12 7 20 5 4	0 26

4. 3d Sunday after Epiphany.

Matt. 8. 9 h. 38 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 46 m.

22 S	☽ ☽ ☽. Lord Byron born, 1783	☾	7 23 5 1	1 25	12 7 19 5 5	1 23
23 M	8½☽. Steamer Pacific lost, 1856	☾	7 23 5 2	2 24	12 7 18 5 6	2 21
24 Tu	♀ gr. hel. lat. S.: ☽ ☽ ☽. Scorpii	☾	7 22 5 3	3 23	12 7 17 5 8	3 19
25 W	Conversion of St. Paul	☾	7 21 5 5	4 21	13 7 17 5 9	4 17
26 Th	Dr. Jenner died, 1823	☾	7 21 5 6	5 18	13 7 16 5 10	5 13
27 Fr	☽ ☽ ☽.	☾	7 20 5 7	6 12	13 7 15 5 11	6 7
28 Sa	☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ in ☊.	☾	7 19 5 8	rises	13 7 14 5 12	rises

5. Septuagesima Sunday.

Matt. 20. 9 h. 52 m. Day's Length, 10 h. 0 m.

29 S	George III. died, 1820	☾	7 18 5 10	6 8	13 7 14 5 14	6 11
30 M	Charles I. beheaded, 1649	☾	7 17 5 11	7 18	14 7 13 5 15	7 20
31 Tu	Vaccination discovered, 1798	☾	7 16 5 13	8 29	14 7 12 5 16	8 30

JANUARY, since 1752, is the beginning of the year the world over. Its name is derived from the god Janus, who had two faces looking in opposite directions. The principal festivals now observed in this month are:—January 1, New Year's Day, Feast of the Circumcision; Jan. 6, Epiphany, Twelfth-Day; and Jan. 25, Conversion of St. Paul.

You will gain a good reputation if you avoid those actions which you censure in others.

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The Debt of Cities Compared.

These figures came to us at the beginning of the year 1886. There are twenty cities in the United States with a population of over 100,000. The aggregate debt and the amount per capita are give below:

No.	Aggregate Debt.	Per Capita.
1 New York.....	\$100,425,414	\$ 90 71
2 Philadelphia....	54,233,844	64 01
3 Brooklyn.....	38,040,000	67 13
4 Chicago.....	12,794,271	25 43
5 Boston.....	28,244,018	77 84
6 St. Louis.....	22,847,761	65 18
7 Baltimore.....	854,466	2 57
8 Cincinnati.....	29,992,500	86 20
9 San Francisco...	3,059,285	13 08
10 New Orleans....	17,736,500	82 08
11 Washington....	22 675,459	127 66
12 Cleveland.....	6,467,046	40 38
13 Pittsburgh.....	14,134,286	90 38
14 Buffalo.....	8,211,934	52 94
15 Newark.....	9,070,032	66 44
16 Louisville.....	4,849,935	39 19
17 Jersey City.....	15,386,435	127 45
18 Detroit.....	2,382,772	19 62
19 Milwaukee.....	2,160,289	18 65
20 Providence.....	9,373,056	89 30

The per capita indebtedness stands: Washington, 1; Jersey City, 2; New York, 3; Pittsburg, 4; Providence, 5; Cincinnati, 6; New Orleans, 7; Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 9; Newark, 10; St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 12; Buffalo, 13; Cleveland, 14; Louisville, 15; Chicago, 16; Detroit, 17; Milwaukee, 18; San Francisco, 19; Baltimore, 20.

Average Velocities of Bodies.

BODIES.	MILES PER HOUR.	FEET PER SEC.
A man walks.....	3	6
A horse trots.....	7	14
A horse runs.....	20	20
Steamboats move....	18	29
Sailing vessels move..	10	14
Slow rivers flow....	3	4
Rapid rivers flow....	7	10
Moderate wind blows.	7	10
A storm moves.....	36	52
A hurricane moves...	80	117
A rifle ball moves....	1,000	1,466
Sound moves.....	743	1,142
Light moves.....	192,000 miles per sec.	
Electricity moves.	288,000 miles per sec.	

Results of Saving Small Amounts of Money.

The following shows how easy it is to accumulate a fortune, provided proper steps are taken. The table shows what would be the result at the end of fifty years by saving a certain amount each day and putting it at interest at the rate of six per cent.:

DAILY SAVINGS.	THE RESULT.
One cent.....	\$ 950
Ten cents.....	9,504
Twenty cents.....	19,006
Thirty cents.....	28,512
Forty cents.....	38,015
Fifty cents.....	47,520
Sixty cents.....	57,024
Seventy cents.....	66,528
Eighty cents.....	76,032
Ninety cents.....	85,537
One dollar.....	95,041
Five dollars.....	475,208

Nearly every person wastes enough in twenty or thirty years, which, if saved and carefully invested, would make a family quite independent; but the principle of small savings has been lost sight of in the general desire to become wealthy.

Distances at which Sound is Audible.

DESCRIPTION OF SOUND.	FEET.	MILES
A powerful human voice in the open air and no wind	460	.087
Beating of a drum.....	10,560	2
Music of a heavy brass band	15,840	3
A strong human voice with a breeze barely felt.....	15,840	3
Report of a musket.....	16,000	3.02
Cannonading, very strong...	475,000	90

Chances of Marriage.

The following statement is drawn from the registered cases of 876 married women in France. It is the first ever constructed to show ladies their chance of marriage at various ages:

3 at 13	115 at 19	36 at 25	7 at 31	0 at 36
11 at 14	118 at 20	24 at 26	5 at 32	2 at 37
16 at 15	86 at 21	28 at 27	7 at 33	0 at 38
43 at 16	85 at 22	22 at 28	5 at 34	1 at 39
45 at 17	59 at 23	17 at 29	3 at 35	0 at 40
77 at 18	53 at 24	9 at 30		

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1888.

29 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	CHICAGO.
D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
L. Q.	4 2 42 A.	4 2 30 A.	4 1 36 A.
N. M.	11 7 8 A.	11 6 56 A.	11 6 2 A.
F. Q.	19 9 15 A.	19 9 3 A.	19 8 9 A.
F. M.	27 7 13 M.	27 7 1 M.	27 6 7 M.

MOON'S SIGNS.

LATITUDE

Of Boston; New
England, N. York
State, So. Mich.,
Wisconsin, Iowa,
Wyo. & Oregon.

SUN SLOW.

LATITUDE

Of New York City;
Philad'a Conn.,
New Jersey, Pa.,
Ohio, Ind., Illi-
nois, Neb. & Cal.

HISTORICAL EVENTS.

D. M.	D. W.	
1 W	♂♂♂	Sir Ed. Coke born, 1552
2 Th	♂♂♂	♂ in per. Purification
3 Fr	♂♂♂	Inquisition abolished, 1820
4 Sa	♂♂♂	ath. Revol. War ends, 1783

MOON'S SIGNS.

Sun rises. H. M. H. M. H. M.
Sun sets. H. M. H. M. H. M.
Moon rises. H. M. H. M. H. M.

SUN SLOW.

Sun rises. H. M. H. M. H. M.
Sun sets. H. M. H. M. H. M.
Moon rises. H. M. H. M. H. M.

6. Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. 10 h. 9 m. Day's Length, 10 h 15 m.

5 S	♂♂♂	Carlyle died, 1881	7 10 5 19	1 11	14 7 7 5 22	1 8
6 M	♂♂♂	stationary	7 9 5 20	2 21	14 7 6 5 23	2 17
7 Tu	♂♂♂	Charles Dickens born, 1812	7 8 5 21	3 28	14 7 5 5 25	3 24
8 W	♂♂♂		7 7 5 23	4 29	14 7 4 5 26	4 24
9 Th	♂♂♂	Gen. Hancock died, 1886	7 6 5 24	5 24	14 7 3 5 27	5 19
10 Fr	♂♂♂	Reverdy Johnson died, 1876	7 4 5 25	6 13	14 7 1 5 28	6 9
11 Sa	♂♂♂	11th. ♂ in ♀: ♀ in ♂	7 3 5 27	sets	14 7 0 5 29	sets

7. Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke 18. 10 h. 26 m. Day's Length, 10 h. 32 m.

12 S	♂♂♂	Hor. Seymour d., 1886	7 2 5 28	6 17	14 6 59 5 31	6 20
13 M	♂♂♂	Captain Cook killed, 1779	7 0 5 29	7 18	14 6 58 5 32	7 20
14 Tu	♂♂♂	St Valentine	6 58 5 31	8 18	14 6 56 5 33	8 19
15 W	♂♂♂	♂♂♂ Ash Wednesday	6 58 5 32	9 17	14 6 55 5 34	9 17
16 Th	♂♂♂	♂ in perihelion	6 56 5 33	10 15	14 6 53 5 36	10 14
17 Fr	♂♂♂	♂ gr. elong. E. 180° 7': ♀ in ap.	6 55 5 34	11 13	14 6 53 5 37	11 11
18 Sa	♂♂♂	Fitz John Porter restored, 1886	6 54 5 36	morn	14 6 51 5 38	morn

8. 1st Sunday in Lent. Matt. 4. 10 h. 45 m. Day's Length, 10 h. 49 m.

19 S	♂♂♂	19th. ♂♂♂	6 52 5 37	0 11	14 6 50 5 39	0 8
20 M	♂♂♂	James I. killed, 1437	6 51 5 38	1 10	14 6 48 5 40	1 6
21 Tu	♂♂♂	Ogdensburg taken, 1813	6 29 5 39	2 8	14 6 47 5 42	2 4
22 W	♂♂♂	James Russell Lowell born, 1819	6 48 5 41	3 5	14 6 45 5 43	3 0
23 Th	♂♂♂	♂ stationary	6 46 5 42	3 59	14 6 44 5 44	3 54
24 Fr	♂♂♂	♂♂♂ St. Matthias	6 45 5 43	4 50	13 6 43 5 45	4 45
25 Sa	♂♂♂	♂ in ♀. Christ. Wren died, 1723	6 43 5 44	5 37	13 6 41 5 46	5 33

9. 2d Sunday in Lent. Matt. 15. 11 h. 4 m. Day's Length, 11 h. 8 m.

26 S	♂♂♂	♂ gr. hel. lat. N.	6 42 5 46	6 18	13 6 40 5 48	6 15
27 M	♂♂♂	27th. Longfellow born, 1807	6 40 5 47	rises	13 6 38 5 49	rises
28 Tu	♂♂♂	♀ in ♀. Battle of Long Island,	6 38 5 48	7 22	13 6 37 5 50	7 23
29 W	♂♂♂	♂♂♂ ♀ in perigee	6 37 5 49	8 36	13 6 35 5 51	8 36

FEBRUARY, the 2nd month of the year, ordinarily has 28 days, but in bissextile, or leap year, it has 29 days. It was not in Roman calendar, Numa added it making it the last and not the 2nd month, which continued to 452 B. C. The name is from the verb *februare*, to purify. Nored days—Feb. 2nd, Candlemas' Day; the 14th is St. Valentine's Day, and the 24th St. Matthias'. The 22nd is Washington's birthday.

What is the difference between the lumberman's implement and the "muley" cow? One can't hook but wood; the other would hook but can't.

Dr. Schaeffer, of Washington, asserts solemnly that walking on railroad ties is fine exercise and conducive to health. This will lighten the hearts of many people.

An insurance policy on your home may help to replace what it has taken years to secure.

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RANKS AND SALARIES IN THE ARMY.

The rank and pay of officers in active service of the United States are as follows:

Lieutenant-general.....	\$11,000
Major-general.....	7,500
Brigadier-general	5,500
Colonel.....	3,500
Lieutenant-colonel.....	3,000
Major.....	2,500
Captain, mounted.....	2,000
Captain, not mounted.....	1,800
Regimental adjutant	1,800
Regimental quartermaster.....	1,800
First lieutenant, mounted.....	1,600
First lieutenant, not mounted.....	1,500
Second lieutenant, mounted.....	1,500
Second lieutenant, not mounted....	1,400
Chaplain.....	1,500

For all grades below that of brigadier-general ten per cent. of the above salaries is added after five years, twenty per cent. after ten years, thirty per cent. after fifteen years, and forty per cent. after twenty years, with the exception, however, of the pay of colonels, which is restricted to \$4,500 as a maximum, and that of lieutenant colonels to \$4,000. No allowances can be granted to officers in addition to their pay, except quarters and forage furnished in kind, and mileage at the rate of eight cents per mile allowed for travel under orders. The pay of private soldiers runs from \$13 a month and rations for first two years' service up to \$31 a month and rations after twenty years' service. A company usually consists of twelve officers and fifty-five men, though the law permits the number of privates to be increased at the discretion of the President, but not to exceed 100. An infantry regiment consists of ten companies and six regimental officers. A cavalry regiment contains twelve troops—a troop of cavalry having when at its maximum fourteen officers and eighty-four men, but usually consisting of less. In the ordinary arrangement of the army, the law

provides that two regiments of infantry and cavalry shall constitute a brigade, and shall be the command of a brigadier general; and that two brigades shall constitute a division, and shall be the command of a major general; but the commanding general has power to change this arrangement whenever he may think it proper to do so.

Monuments and Spires.

The Washington monument at the national capital is the tallest structure in existence that has been raised by human hands, being 555 feet. The top of the capstan is eight feet higher than the crest of the pyramid of Cheops, which, prior to the completion of this lofty memorial to the "Father of his country," claimed precedence in height over everything that man has raised. The other most lofty structures are: Antwerp cathedral, 476 feet; Strasbourg cathedral, 474; tower of Utrecht, Holland, 464; St. Stephen's steeple, Vienna, 460; St. Martin's church, Bavaria, 456; pyramid of Cephane's Egypt, 456; St. Peter's, Rome, 448; Salisbury spire, England, 410; St. Paul's, London, 404; St. Peter's, at Hambro', 395; cathedral at Florence, 384; Cremona cathedral, 372; Seville cathedral, 360; pyramid of Sakkarah, Egypt, 356; Notre Dame cathedral, Munich, 348; dome of the Invalides, Paris, 347; Madgeburg cathedral 337; St. Mark's, Venice, 328; Assinelli tower, Bologna, 314; Trinity church, New York, 283; column at Delhi, India, 262; Porcelain tower, China, 242; Canterbury tower, 235; Notre Dame, Paris, 232; Bunker Hill monument, 220.

To be intelligent is to be honest, kind and good.

"Ten measures of talk were set down upon the earth, and the women took nine."—*Persian Proverb.*

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10. 3d Sunday in Lent.																																				Luke 11. 11 h. 24 m. Day's Length, 11 h 26 m.																																																																							
4 S.												♂ 4th. ♂ stationary												6 30												5 54												0 14												12 6												29												5 55												0 10											
5 M.												Boston Massacre, 1770												6 28												5 55												1 22												11 6												28												5 56												1 18											
6 Tu.												Gould Railway Strike, 1886												6 27												5 57												2 25												11 6												26												5 57												2 20											
7 W.												Florida becomes a State, 1844												6 25												5 58												3 21												11 6												24												5 59												3 16											
8 Th.												Rise of Paris Commune, 1871												6 24												5 59												4 10												11 6												23												6 0												4 6											
9 Fr.												♂♂♂: ♀ in ♀												6 22												6 0												4 53												10 6												21												6 1												4 49											
10 Sa.												♂♂♂. Mazzini died, 1872												6 20												6 1												5 37												10 6												19												6 2												5 27											
11. 4th Sunday Lent.																																				John 6. 11 h. 44 m. Day's Length, 11 h. 45 m.																																																																							
11 S.												Tasso born, 1544												6 18												6 2												6 3												10 6												18												6 3												6 1											
12 M.												1st. Air Pump invented,												6 17												6 4												sets												10 6												16												6 4												sets											
13 Tu.												Planet Herschel discovered, 1781												6 15												6 5												7 7												9 6												15												6 5												7 7											
14 W.												Andrew Jackson born, 1767												6 13												6 6												8 7												9 6												13												6 6												8 6											
15 Th.												Maine admitted a State, 1820												6 12												6 7												9 5												9 6												11												6 7												9 3											
16 Fr.												♂ stationary: ♀ in apogee												6 10												6 8												10 2												9 6												10												6 8												9 59											
17 Sa.												♂♂♂. St. Patrick												6 8												6 9												11 0												8 6												8												6 9												10 57											
12. 5th Sunday in Lent.																																				John 8. 12 h. 4 m. Day's Length, 12 h. 5 m.																																																																							
18 S.												Stamp Act repealed, 1766												6 6												6 10												11 58												8 6												6												6 11												11 54											
19 M.												♂ ent. ♀. Spring begins												6 5												6 12												morn												8 6												5												6 12												morn.											
20 Tu.												20th. Naples taken, 1821												6 3												6 13												0 54												7 6												3												6 13												0 49											
21 W.												♂ in ♀: ♀ stationary												6 1												6 14												1 48												7 6												1												6 14												1 43											
22 Th.												♂♂♂. Earthquake in Persia, 1879												5 59												6 15												2 39												7 6												0												6 15												2 34											
23 Fr.												♂ in ♀. Madrid taken, 1808												5 58												6 16												3 27												6 5												58												6 16												3 23											
24 Sa.												Herculaneum discovered, 1737												5 56												6 17												4 10												6 5												56												6 17												4 6											
13. Palm Sunday.																																				Matt. 27. 12 h. 24 m. Day's Length, 12 h. 23 m.																																																																							
25 S.												Annunciation												5 54												6 18												4 49												6 5												55												6 18												4 46											
26 M.												John Winthrop died, 1649												5 52												6 19												5 25												6 5												53												6 19												5 23											
27 Tu.												♂♂♂: ♀♂♂												5 51												6 20												rises												5 5												51												6 20												rises											
28 W.												♂♂♂: ♀ in perigee												5 49												6 22												7 28												5 5												50												6 21												7 27											
29 Th.												Planet Vesta discovered, 1807												5 47												6 23												8 43												5 5												48												6 22												8 41											
30 Fr.												♂ stationary. Good Friday												5 45												6 24												9 58												4 5												46												6 23												9 55											
31 Sa.												♂♂♂: ♀ in aphelion												5 44												6 25												11 11												4 5												45												6 24												11 7											

MARCH, the third month of our modern year, was, till 1752, the first month, the legal year commencing on the 25th. This month was called *Martius*, from the god Mars. There is an old saying which represents March as borrowing three days from April. The fixed days are—March 1st, St. David; 12th, St. Gregory; 17th, St. Patrick. March 4th is Inauguration Day.

Trust no man's appearance. The roughest bark covers the soundest tree and the thinnest ice has the smoothest surface.

A good souled child is a fortress of strength between its parents and sin. The barest stump is beautiful when overrun by the honeysuckle.

THE MORTGAGE.

WILL M. CARLETON.

We worked through spring and winter,
 through summer and through fall,
 But the mortgage worked the hardest and
 the steadiest of them all;
 It worked on nights and Sundays, it worked
 each holiday;
 It settled down among us, and it never went
 away.
 Whatever we kept from it seemed almost as
 bad as theft;
 It watched us every minute, and it ruled us
 right and left.
 The rust and blight were with us sometimes,
 and sometimes not;
 The dark-browed, scowling mortgage was
 forever on the spot.
 The weevil and the cutworm, they went as
 well as came;
 The mortgage stayed forever, eating hearty
 all the same.
 It nailed up every window, stood guard at
 every door,
 And happiness and sunshine made their
 home with us no more,
 Till with failing crops and sickness we got
 started upon the grade,
 And there came a dark day on us when the
 interest wasn't paid;
 And there came a sharp foreclosure, and I
 kind o' lost my hold,
 And grew weary and discouraged, and the
 farm was cheaply sold.
 The children left and scattered, when they
 hardly yet were grown;
 My wife she pined and perished, an' I found
 myself alone,
 What she died of was "a mystery," and the
 doctors never knew;
 But I knew she died of mortgage—just as
 well as I wanted to,
 If to trace a hidden sorrow were within the
 doctor's art,
 They'd found the mortgage lying on the wo-
 man's broken heart.
 Worm or beetle, drought or tempest, on a
 farmer's land may fall,
 But for first-class ruination, trust a mortgage
 'gainst them all.

"Women can not be satirical,"
 says a writer, "any more than they
 can be humorous." So? How is it
 when a man, after courting a girl
 seven years, proposes, she says:
 "Oh, George, this is so sudden."

When cramped you have no time
 to experiment.

Remember.

That the Hudson river is 325
 miles in length and the Mississippi
 2,616 miles; the Amizon is 1,328
 miles longer than the Mississippi.

That the Missouri river is the
 longest in the United States—4,194
 miles; rises in the Rocky Moun-
 tains, and discharges into the Gulf
 of Mexico.

Water boils at 212 degrees above
 zero and freezes at 32 degrees above
 zero. Blood heat is 98 degrees
 above zero. Eggs hatch at 104 de-
 grees above. Wrought iron will
 melt at 3,980 degrees above zero.

That Lake Superior is 380 miles
 long and 120 wide; Lake Michigan
 comes next, 330 miles long and 60
 wide; Erie next, 270 miles long and
 50 wide; Ontario is 180 miles long
 and 40 wide; Lake Huron scores
 250 miles in length and 90 in width.

THE TEETH.—Millions of dollars
 are spent yearly upon dentifrices.
 They lead to the spending of mil-
 lions more upon dentists. A large
 percentage of this vast outlay is un-
 avoidable. The remainder could
 be saved if mankind, after reaching
 the age of reason and its last teeth,
 would not persist in continuing
 fresh. Common table salt is all
 that is needed. There is no manu-
 factured tooth powder more harm-
 less. There is none so simple and
 efficacious. It will actually retard
 decay after we have filed off the
 enamel by using the fool's tooth-
 pick, which is a quill, instead of a
 sliver of soft wood—or, better still,
 a thread.

TO MAKE CANARIES SING.—A
 piece of rock candy as large as a fil-
 bert put in the drinking water of a
 canary will cause it to sing.

Two cubic feet of good, sound,
 dry corn in the ear, will make a bu-
 shel of shelled corn.

4th Month.

* APRIL, 1888. *

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	BOSTON.	NEW-YORK.	CHICAGO.
L. Q.	D. H. M. 3 7 57 M.	D. H. M. 3 7 45 M.	D. H. M. 3 6 51 M.
N. M.	11 4 24 M.	11 4 12 M.	11 3 18 M.
F. Q.	19 7 8 M.	19 6 56 M.	19 6 2 M.
F. M.	26 1 38 M.	26 1 26 M.	26 0 32 M.

D.	D.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.
M.	W.	

LATITUDE
Of Boston; New
England, N. York
State, So. Mich.,
Wisconsin, Iowa,
Wyo. & Oregon.

SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON rises.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

LATITUDE
Of New York City;
Philad'a Conn.,
New Jersey, Pa.,
Ohio, Ind., Illi-
nois, Neb. & Cal.

SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON rises.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

14. Easter Sunday.

John 20. 12 h. 44 m. Day's Length, 12 h. 42 m.

1 S	Tamerlane died, 1405	5 42 6 26	morn	4 5 43 6 25	morn
2 M	♀ in aphelion	5 40 6 27	0 18	3 5 41 6 26	0 13
3 Tu	3d. Bishop Heber died, 1826	5 39 6 28	1 18	3 5 40 6 27	1 13
4 W	8♂♂. President Harrison d., '41	5 37 6 30	2 10	3 5 38 6 28	2 5
5 Th	♂ in ♀. Admiral Thatcher died, '80	5 35 6 31	2 54	3 5 36 6 29	2 50
6 Fr	Revolution in Brazil, 1831	5 33 6 32	3 32	2 5 35 6 30	3 29
7 Sa	Wordsworth born, 1770	5 32 6 33	4 6	2 5 33 6 31	4 3

15. Low Sunday.

John 20. 13 h. 4 m. Day's Length, 13 h 0 m.

8 S	♂♂♂. ♀♀♀	5 30 6 34	4 36	2 5 32 6 32	4 34
9 M	St. Louis Railroad Riots, 1886	5 28 6 35	5 3	1 5 30 6 33	5 2
10 Tu	8♂♂.	5 27 6 36	5 30	1 5 28 6 34	5 30
11 W	11th. Rowland Hill died, '33	5 25 6 37	sets	1 5 27 6 36	sets
12 Th	♂ in apogee	5 23 6 38	7 55	1 5 25 6 37	7 53
13 Fr	♂♀♀. Jas. Buchanan born, 1791	5 22 6 40	8 53	0 5 24 6 38	8 50
14 Sa	♂♂♂. Embargo Law rep., 1814	5 20 6 41	9 51	0 5 22 6 39	9 47

16. 2d Sunday after Easter.

John 10. 13 h. 23 m. Day's Length, 13 h. 19 m.

15	S	Shakespeare born, 1564	5	19	6	42	10	48	fast	5	21	6	40	10	44
16	M	Battle of Culloden, 1746	5	17	6	43	11	43	fast	5	19	6	41	11	38
17	Tu	Massacre of Waldenses, 1655	5	15	6	44	morn	1	5	18	6	42	morn		
18	W	♂♂♂. Lord Byron died, '24	5	14	6	45	0	34	1	5	16	6	43	0	29
19	Th	19th. ♀ in ♀	5	12	6	46	1	22	1	5	15	6	44	1	17
20	Fr	Abernethy died, 1835	5	11	6	47	2	6	1	5	13	6	45	2	2
21	Sa	♂ gr. hel. lat. S.	5	9	6	48	2	45	1	5	12	6	46	2	42

17. 3d Sunday after Easter.

John 16. 13 h. 42 m. Day's Length, 13 h. 37 m.

22 S	Madame De Stael born, 1766	5 8 6 50	3 21	2 5 10 6 47	3 19
23 M	♂♂♂. St. George	5 6 6 51	3 55	2 5 9 6 48	3 54
24 Tu	♂♂♂. Washington burned, 1814	5 5 6 52	4 28	2 5 8 6 49	4 28
25 W	♀ gr. hel. lat. S. St. Mark	5 3 6 53	5 1	2 5 6 6 50	5 2
26 Th	26th. ♀ in perigee	5 2 6 54	rises	2 5 5 6 51	rises
27 Fr	♂♂♂. 1st Collins Steamer, 1850	5 0 6 55	8 48	3 5 3 6 52	8 44
28 Sa	James Monroe born, 1758	4 59 6 56	10 1	3 5 2 6 53	9 57

18. 4th Sunday after Easter.

John 16. 13 h. 59 m. Day's Length, 13 h. 53 m.

29 S	Great Eclipse in England, 1652	4 58 6 57	11 7	3 5 1 6 54	11 2
30 M	Battle of Fontenoy, 1725	4 56 6 59	morn	3 4 59 6 55	morn

APRIL.—Was, in old Roman reckoning, the second month but in the Julian calendar it is counted as the fourth. The derivation of the name is unknown, though Varro says *omnia aperit*—it opens everything—and modern Greek as the opening for Spring. This month, among the Romans, was sacred to Venus, festivals and games, from which sprung "All Fool's Day."

The sky is blue ten times where it is black once, and so do our joys outnumber our sorrows.

If your enemy speaks ill of you, live in such a manner that none will believe him.

Bottom prices is the true motto at Leonard Hilton's Grocery House, Chestnut street, near Main. Give him a call.

The large line of Groceries at Leonard Hilton's is select. Prices always the lowest. Go and see him.

OF INTEREST TO PERSONS ABOUT TO BUILD.

One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface to be covered, on account of the lap in siding and matching of flooring.

A cord of stone, three bushels of lime and one cubic yard of sand will lay 100 cubic feet of wall.

Twenty-two cubic feet of stone, when built into the wall, is one perch.

Three pecks of lime and four bushels of sand are required to each perch of wall.

There are twenty common bricks to a cubic foot when laid; and fifteen common bricks to a foot of eight-inch wall when laid.

Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney; eight bricks in a course will make a flue four inches wide and ten inches long.

Fifty feet of boards will build one rod of fence, five boards high, first board being ten inches wide, second, eight inches, third, seven inches, fourth, six inches, fifth, five inches.

Cement one bushel and sand two bushels will cover three and a half square yards one inch thick, four and a half square yards three-quarters inch thick, and six and three-quarters square yards, one-half inch thick. One bushel of cement and one of sand will cover two and a quarter square yards one inch thick, three yards square, three quarters inch thick, and four and a half square yards one-half inch thick.

2000 shingles, laid four inches to the weather, will cover 200 square feet of roof, and ten and a half pounds of four-penny nails will fasten them on.

Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, carries life insurance to the amount of \$125,000.

Why Men Fail

Few men come up to their highest measure of success. Some fail through timidity, or lack of nerve. They are unwilling to take the risks incident to life, and fail through fear in venturing on ordinary duties. They lack pluck. Others fail through imprudence, lack of discretion, care or sound judgment. They over-estimate the future, and build air castles, and venture beyond their depth, and fail and fall. Others, again, fail through lack of application and perseverance. They begin with good resolves, but soon get tired of that, and want a change, thinking they can do much better at something else. Thus they fritter life away, and succeed at nothing. Others waste time and money, and fail for want of economy. Many fail through ruinous habits; tobacco, whisky, and beer spoil them for business, drive their best customers from them, and scatter their prospects of success. Some fail for want of brains education, and fitness for their calling; they lack a knowledge of human nature and of the motives that actuate men. They have not qualified themselves for their occupation by practical education. — *School Supplement.*

In order to decide as to the ownership of a hog that was claimed by two persons, a Kentucky Justice released the porker and let it have its own way. It made a break for the sty of one of the contestants, but the other has appealed from the judgment of both the Court and the hog.

To get the number of bushels of apples, potatoes, etc., in a bin of any size, multiply length, breadth and depth together; multiply the product by eight; point off one figure in total product for decimals.

The Discovery of Spectacles.

Fewer inventions have conferred a greater blessing on the human race than that which assists impaired vision. Dr. Johnson rightly expressed his surprise that such a benefactor as the discoverer of spectacles should have been regarded with indifference, and found no worthy biographer to celebrate his ingenuity. Unfortunately, however, his name is a matter of much uncertainty; and, hence, a grateful posterity have been prevented bestowing upon his memory that honor which it has so richly merited. But it may be noted that popular opinion has long ago pronounced in favor of Spina, a Florentine monk, as the rightful claimant, although some are in favor of Roger Bacon.

Monsieur Spoon, in his "Recherches Curieuses d' Antiquite," fixes the date of the invention of spectacles between the years 1280 and 1311, and says that Alexander de Spina, having seen a pair made by some other person, who was unwilling to communicate the secret of their construction, ordered a pair made for himself, and found them so useful that he cheerfully and promptly made the invention public. According to an Italian antiquary, the person to whom Spina was indebted for his information was Salvino, who died in the year 1318, and he quotes from a manuscript in his possession an epitaph which records the circumstance: "Here lies Salvino Armato d' Armati, of Florence, the inventor of spectacles. May God pardon his sins. The year 1318."

A lobster caught in a Nova Scotia trap weighed thirty-two pounds, and fishermen said it was two hundred years old.

The woman who can control her own tongue is greater than he who ruleth a city. She is also scarcer.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S TABLE.—The following is a very valuable housewife's table, by which persons not having scales and weights at hand may readily measure the article wanted to form any recipe without the trouble of weighing, allowance to be made for any extraordinary dryness or moisture of the article weighed or measured:

Wheat flour, 1 pound is 1 quart.

Indian meal, 1 pound 2 ounces are 1 quart.

Butter, when soft, 1 pound is 1 quart

Loaf sugar, broken, 1 pound is 1 quart.

White sugar, powdered, 1 pound ounce are 1 quart.

Best brown sugar, 1 pound 2 ounces are 1 quart.

Ten eggs are 1 pound.

A common tumbler holds half a pint.

A teacup is 1 gill.

A large wineglass is 1 gill.

Forty drops are equal to 1 teaspoonful.

A NEW DISINFECTANT FROM COAL OIL.—We read in *Le Monde Pharmaceutique* that a new disinfectant of great energy has been introduced in Paris. It is a brown liquid of sirupy consistence. Water is turned milky by a small addition, and the odor imparted is not disagreeable.

An examination of the product justifies the supposition that it is a peculiar saponification of coal oil by caustic soda.

It is especially adapted for disinfecting localities where epidemics rage.

It cures skin diseases in animals, and gives luster to the hair.

It destroys moss and fungus on trees and plants.

By sponging a horse with a solution (100 grammes in 10 liters of water), flies are kept off.—*Nat. Druggist.*

The ICE-CREAM season is now open, and U. Damsel & Son are the leaders; their Cream is the best.

6th Month.				* JUNE, 1888. *				30 Days.				
MOON'S PHASES.												
BOSTON.			NEW YORK.			CHICAGO.						
L. Q.	1	8	9	M.	1	7	57	M.	1	7	3	M.
N. M.	9	11	50	M.	9	11	38	M.	9	10	44	M.
F. Q.	17	2	6	M.	17	1	54	M.	17	1	0	M.
F. M.	23	4	23	A.	23	4	11	A.	23	3	27	A.
L. Q.	30	11	8	A.	30	10	56	A.	30	10	2	A.
HISTORICAL EVENTS.				MOON'S SIGNS.				LATITUDE				
D. M.	D. W.			Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	SUN EAST.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	LATITUDE	
H. M.	H. M.			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	Fr		1st. $\odot\Psi$		4 25	7 30	0 43	2	4 31	7 25	0 40	
2	Sa		Treaty of Paris, 1814		4 25	7 31	1 12	2	4 30	7 26	1 10	
23. 1st Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. 15 h. 7 m. Day's Length, 14 h. 56 m.												
3	S		Harvey died, 1685		4 25	7 32	1 39	2	4 30	7 26	1 38	
4	M		Telegraph to China, 1871		4 24	7 32	2 5	2	4 29	7 27	2 5	
5	Tu		δ in Ω . Count Cavour d., 1861		4 24	7 33	2 30	2	4 29	7 28	2 31	
6	W		$\odot\Psi$ in apogee		4 23	7 34	2 56	1	4 29	7 28	2 58	
7	Th		$\odot\Psi$ Rich. M. Hoe died, 1886		4 23	7 34	3 25	1	4 29	7 29	3 28	
8	Fr		$\odot\Psi$ Garfield nomin., 1880		4 23	7 35	3 57	1	4 28	7 29	4 1	
9	Sa		9th. Bat. of Montebello, 1800		4 23	7 35	sets	1	4 28	7 30	sets	
24. 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. 15 h. 14 m. Day's Length, 15 h. 2 m.												
10	S		Dutch land at New York, 1667		4 22	7 36	8 28	1	4 28	7 30	8 23	
11	M		$\odot\Psi$ St. Barnabas		4 22	7 36	9 18	0	4 28	7 31	9 13	
12	Tu		δ gr. elong. E. 24° 24'. $\odot\Psi$		4 22	7 37	10 5	0	4 28	7 31	10 0	
13	W		Ludwig II. suicides, 1886		4 22	7 37	10 47	0	4 28	7 32	10 43	
14	Th		Battle of Marengo, 1800		4 22	7 38	11 23	sl.	4 28	7 32	11 20	
15	Fr		Magna Charta, 1215		4 22	7 38	11 56	0	4 28	7 33	11 54	
16	Sa		17th. Jos. Butler died, 1782		4 22	7 38	morn	1	4 28	7 33	morn	
25. 3d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 15. 15 h. 17 m. Day's Length, 15 h. 5 m.												
17	S		δ in Ω : $\odot\Psi$		4 22	7 39	0 28	1	4 28	7 33	0 27	
18	M		$\odot\Psi$ Gen. Sutter died, 1880		4 23	7 39	0 59	1	4 28	7 34	0 59	
19	Tu		δ stationary: δ in Ω		4 23	7 40	1 30	1	4 28	7 34	1 31	
20	W		$\odot$ enters Σ . Summer begins		4 23	7 40	2 3	1	4 28	7 34	2 5	
21	Th		$\odot\Psi$ in perigee		4 23	7 40	2 40	2	4 29	7 34	2 43	
22	Fr		French Princes expelled, 1886		4 23	7 40	3 23	2	4 29	7 35	3 27	
23	Sa		23d. Battle of Plassey, 1757		4 24	7 40	rises	2	4 29	7 35	rises	
26. 4th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 6. 15 h. 16 m. Day's Length, 15 h. 6 m.												
24	S		St. John Bapt.		4 24	7 40	8 32	2	4 29	7 35	8 27	
25	M		δ stationary		4 24	7 40	9 23	2	4 30	7 35	9 19	
26	Tu		δ in Ω . Battle of Lundy's Lane, '13		4 25	7 40	10 7	3	4 30	7 35	10 3	
27	W		δ in aphelion		4 25	7 40	10 44	3	4 31	7 35	10 41	
28	Th		Seewanhaka burned, 1880		4 25	7 40	11 15	3	4 31	7 35	11 13	
29	Fr		St. Peter and St. Paul		4 26	7 40	11 42	3	4 31	7 35	11 41	
30	Sa		30th. Montezuma died, 1530		4 26	7 40	morn	3	4 32	7 35	morn	

"HOKEY-POKEY," the best made, at U. Damsel & Son's, opp. City Hall. A delicious preparation.

JUNE is our sixth month. In the old Latin Calendar it was the 4th month. Ovid, in *Fasti*, makes Juno assert it was named in her honour. It probably has an agricultural reference when crops grow to ripeness. The Julian reform gave it 29 days; Cæsar brought it back to 30 days. The summer solstice occurs in June. The principal days are—the 11th, St. Barnabas; 24th St. John the Baptist, or Midsummer Day, and the 29. St. Peter.

When Mr. Gladstone went out in a storm to cut down a tree, he evidently knew the way the wind blew, as any woodman should.

It isn't the attainment that always measures character. Sometimes it is the struggle for attainment.

HANDY THINGS TO KNOW.

Here are some figures and rules very handy to know and have at hand, in the mind or on paper:

A rod is $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet, or $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

A mile is 320 rods.

A mile is 1,760 yards.

A mile is 5,280 feet.

A square foot is 144 square inches.

A square yard contains 9 square feet.

A square rod is $272\frac{1}{4}$ square feet.

An acre contains 43,560 square feet.

An acre contains 4,840 square yards.

An acre contains 160 square rods.

A section, or square mile, contains 640 acres.

A quarter section contains 160 acres.

An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods long.

An acre is 10 rods wide by 16 rods long.

An acre is about $208\frac{3}{4}$ feet square.

A solid foot contains 1,728 solid inches.

A pint (of water) weighs 1 pound.

A solid foot of water weighs $62\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

A gallon (of water) holds 231 solid inches.

A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

A pint (of water) holds $28\frac{7}{8}$ solid inches (28.875).

A barrel ($31\frac{1}{2}$ gallons) $4\frac{1}{8}$ holds solid feet (4.211).

A solid foot contains nearly $7\frac{1}{2}$ solid pints (7.48).

A bushel (struck) contains 2.150 solid inches.

A bushel (heaping) contains $1\frac{1}{4}$ struck bushels.

A struck bushel contains about $1\frac{1}{4}$ solid feet.

One-tenth of the labor employed in this country is employed by the railroads.

THE AGES OF ANIMALS. —The elephant lives 100 years and upward; rhinoceros, 20; camel, 100; lion, 25 to 70; tiger, leopard, jaguar and hyena (in confinement), about 25; beaver, 50; deer, 20; wolf, 20; fox, 14 to 16; llama, 15; chamois, 25; monkey and baboon, 16 to 18; hare, 8; squirrel, 7; rabbit, 7; swine, 25; stag, under 50; horse, 30; ass, 30; sheep, under 10; cow, 20; ox, 30; swan, parrot and raven, 200; eagle, 100; goose, 80; hen and pigeon, 10 to 16; hawk, 30 to 40; crane, 24; blackbird, 10 to 12; peacock, 20; pelican, 40 to 50; thrush, 8 to 10; wren, 2 to 3; nightingale, 15; blackcap, 15; linnet, 14 to 23; goldfinch, 20 to 24; redbreast, 10 to 12; skylark, 10 to 30; titlark, 5 to 6; chaffinch, 20 to 24; starling, 10 to 12; carp, 70 to 150; pike, 30 to 40; salmon, 16; codfish, 14 to 17; eel, 10; crocodile, 100; tortoise, 100 to 200; whale, estimated, 1,000; queen bees live 4 years; drones, 4 months; worker bees, 6 months.

NAMES OF THE MONTHS. —The Roman names of the months, as settled by Augustus, have also been used in all Christian countries excepting Holland, where the following set of names prevail:

January, Lauwmaand, Chilly month.
February, Sprokelmaand, Vegetation month.

March, Lentmaand, Spring month.

April, Grasmaand, Grass month.

May, Blowmaand, Flower month.

June, Zomermaand, Summer month.

July, Hooymaand, Hay month.

August, Oostmaand, Harvest month.

September, Herstmaand, Autumn month.

October, Wynmaand, Wine month.

November, Slagتماand, Slaughter month.

December, Wintermaand, Winter month.

These characteristic names of the months are the remains of the ancient Gaulish titles, which were also used by our Anglo-Saxon ancestors.

Great aches from little toe corns grow.

✻ JULY, 1888. ✻

31 Days.

LATITUDE

LATITUDE

BOSTON.			NEW YORK.			CHICAGO.			MOON'S SIGNS.	Of Boston; New England, N. York State, So. Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyo. & Oregon.	SUN SLOW.	Of New York City; Philad ^a Conn., New Jersey, Pa., Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. & Cal.
D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.				
N. M.	9	1 32	M.	9	1 20	M.	9	0 26				
F. Q.	16	7 29	M.	16	7 17	M.	16	6 23				
F. M.	33	1 1	M.	23	0 49	M.	22	11 55				
L. Q.	30	3 45	A.	30	3 33	A.	30	2 39				
D. M.	D. W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.							Sun rises. H. M. H. M. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M. H. M. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M. H. M. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M. H. M. H. M.

HISTORICAL EVENTS.

27. 5th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 5. 15 h. 13 m. Day's Length, 15 h. 3 m.

1	S	Battle of Porto Novo, 1781		4	27	7	40	0	8	4	4	32	7	35	0	8
2	M	Puritans leave England, 1620		4	27	7	40	0	34	4	4	33	7	34	0	35
3	Tu	○ apogee : ♄ in apogee		4	28	7	40	1	0	4	4	33	7	34	1	2
4	W	□♁○. Geo. Ripley died, x880		4	28	7	40	1	27	4	4	34	7	34	1	30
5	Th	♂Ψ♁ Independ. Venezuela, 1811		4	29	7	39	1	57	4	4	35	7	34	2	0
6	Fr	Paul H. Hayne died, 1896		4	29	7	39	2	32	5	4	35	7	33	2	36
7	Sa	Burke died, 1797		4	30	7	39	3	12	5	4	36	7	33	3	17

28. 6th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 5. 15 h. 7 m. Day's Length, 14 h. 56 m.

8	S	 $\odot \ominus$ inf.: $\odot \ominus \ominus$: $\odot \ominus \ominus$ A	4	31	7	38	3	56	5	4	37	7	33	4	I
9	M	 <i>grh.</i> ♄ in ♏	4	32	7	38	sets		5	4	38	7	32	sets	
10	Tu	$\odot \ominus$ ♄ Tobacco in England, 1586	4	33	7	37	8	46	5	4	38	7	32	8	42
11	W	$\odot \ominus$ ♄ superior	4	33	7	37	9	24	5	4	39	7	32	9	21
12	Th	Battle of the Boyne, 1690	4	34	7	36	9	59	5	4	39	7	31	9	56
13	Fr	Napoleon surrenders, 1815	4	35	7	36	10	31	6	4	40	7	31	10	29
14	Sa	$\odot \ominus$ ♄ Bastille captured, 1789	4	36	7	35	11	2	6	4	41	7	30	11	

29. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 8. 14 h. 58 m. Day's Length; 14 h. 49 m.

15	S	♂♂♂.	4	36	7	34	11	33	6	4	41	7	30	11	34
16	M	16th. H. V. Johnson d., 1880	4	37	7	33	morn		6	4	42	7	29	morn	
17	Tu	♂♂♂. John J. Astor born, 1763	4	38	7	33	0	5	6	4	43	7	28	0	7
18	W	♂ gr. hel. lat. S.	4	39	7	32	0	39	6	4	44	7	28	0	42
19	Th	♂ stationary: ♀ in perigee	4	40	7	32	1	18	6	4	45	7	27	1	22
20	Fr	Queen Anne died, 1714	4	41	7	31	2	3	6	4	45	7	26	2	7
21	Sa	Robert Burns died, 1796	4	42	7	30	2	55	6	4	46	7	25	3	0

30. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 7. 14 h. 46 m. Day's Length, 14 h. 38 m.

22	S	☐ ♀ ☉. Council at Nice, 325	♂	4	43	7	29	3	53	6	4	47	7	25	3	58
23	M	☺ 23d. 2½ stat. ♀ in per. ☽ in ♀	♂	4	44	7	28	ris	6	4	48	7	24	ris		
24	Tu	Van Buren died, 1862	♂	4	44	7	28	8	38	6	4	49	7	23	8	35
25	W	St. James	♂	4	45	7	27	9	12	6	4	50	7	22	9	10
26	Th	Coleridge died, 1834	♂	4	46	7	26	9	42	6	4	51	7	21	9	41
27	Fr	♂ ♀ ♀. Atlantic Cable laid, 1866	♂	4	47	7	25	10	10	6	4	52	7	20	10	9
28	Sa	Wilberforce died, 1833	♂	4	48	7	23	10	36	6	4	53	7	19	10	36

31. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. 14 h. 33 m. Day's Length, 14 h. 24 m.

29	S		♂ gr. elong. W. 19° 31'		4 49	7 22	11 2	6	4 54	7 18	11 3
30	M		30th. Wm. Penn died, 1718		4 50	7 21	11 29	6	4 55	7 17	11 31
31	Tu		♄ in apogee		4 51	7 20	11 58	6	4 56	7 16	morn

Now Insure against Fire and Lightning with H. E. BARNES.

INSURE AGAINST FIRE AND LIGHTNING WITH H. E. BARNES

JULY, now the 7th, was the 5th month. It is named in honour of Julius Cæsar, who was born in the month, and came into use in the year of his death. The principal days are:—The 3d Dog Days begin; 15th, St. Swithin; 25th, St. James. The Fourth of July is the Declaration of American Independence.

A fine team always looks better in plain harness, and a poor team looks hideous in anything else.

New flannel and Anarchists are alike in one respect. They both shrink from washing.

COFFEE.—Coffee acts upon the brain as a stimulant, inciting it to increased activity and producing sleeplessness; hence it is of great value as an antidote to narcotic poisons. It is also supposed to prevent too rapid waste in the tissues of the body, and in that way enables it to support life on less food. These effects are due to the volatile oil and also to a peculiar crystallizable nitrogenous principle, termed caffeine. The leaves of the plant likewise contain the same principle, and the inhabitants of the island of Sumatra prefer an infusion of the leaves to that of the berries. Its essential qualities are also greatly changed, the heat causing the development of the volatile oil and peculiar acid which gives aroma and flavor.

THE EDITOR.—Who weeps with you when you are sad, laughs with you when you are glad, and laughs at you when you are mad? The editor. Who has to be both kind and wise, and nev—well hardly ever lies, and when he does excites surprise? The editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possesses a spirit proud, yet meek, and lives on forty cents a week? The editor.

When men and women help each other in the government, and when the ideas of the Declaration of Independence are carried out by the laws, the condition of affairs will be as much better than they are now as home affairs are when a husband and wife help each other in their daily duties.—*Lucy Stone.*

VANILLA.—Perhaps lovers of vanilla flavored ice cream do not know that they eat coal tar. But they do, and needn't be startled, for it will not hurt them. Vanilla is made from totuli, one of the products of coal tar, and is not hurtful, while vegetable vanilla is. Totuli is the basis of many chemicals.

Poor Richard's Maxims.

God helps those that help themselves.

A little neglect may breed great mischief.

Drive your business, let it not drive you.

Apply the Golden Rule to every act and thought.

If you would have your business done, go; if not, send.

If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

If you would teach secrecy to others, begin with yourself.

Pride is as loud a beggar as Want, and a great deal more saucy.

Rage robs a man of his reason, and makes him a laughing stock.

Not to oversee workmen is to leave them with your purse open.

If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some; for he that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.

LIGHT IN THE CELLAR.—Open wide the cellar doors and windows and let in a flood of light, and let every out-of-the-way corner be searched and sampled. Let the air circulate freely, and if you can coax a ray or two of sunshine to look into the lower regions of your house, by all means do so. And, then, how much neater the appearance and more pleasing the odor where whitewash is plentifully applied, to say nothing about the excellent sanitary effect of a free use of the whitewash brush! At all events, look well to your cellars, and by all means let light into your dark places.

Flowers which are to be sent by mail, should be cut the night before, and the stems placed in water. They will soak themselves full, and keep twice as long in consequence.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1888.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	CHICAGO.
D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
N. M.	7 1 37 A.	7 1 25 A.	7 0 31 A.
F. Q.	14 0 0 A.	14 11 48 M.	14 10 54 M.
F. M.	21 11 36 M.	21 11 24 M.	21 10 30 M.
L. Q.	29 9 34 M.	29 9 22 M.	29 8 28 M.

D. M.	D. W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.
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1 W	♂♂♂: ♂♂♂: Lammas Day
2 Th	Plague in London, 1563
3 Fr	Atlantic Cable, 1858
4 Sa	Samuel J. Tilden died, 1886

MOON'S SIGNS.

LATITUDE
Of Boston; New
England, N. York
State, So. Mich.,
Wisconsin, Iowa,
Wyo. & Oregon.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

4 52	7 19	morn
4 53	7 18	0 30
4 54	7 17	1 7
4 55	7 15	1 50

SUN SLOW.

LATITUDE
Of New York City;
Philad'a Conn.,
New Jersey, Pa.,
Ohio, Ind., Illi-
nois, Neb. & Cal.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

4 57	7 15	0 1
4 58	7 14	0 34
4 58	7 13	1 11
4 59	7 12	1 55

32. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19. 14 h. 17 m. Day's Length, 14 h. 10 m.

5 S	♂♂♂: ♂ in ♍	4 57	7 14	2 39	6 5	0 7	10 2 44
6 M	♂♂♂: ♂ in ♍	4 58	7 13	3 35	6 5	1 7	9 3 40
7 Tu	♂♂♂: ♂ in ♍	4 59	7 12	sets	5 5	2 7	8 sets
8 W	Napoleon banished, 1815	5 0	7 10	7 56	5 5	3 7	7 7 53
9 Th	William Bigler died, 1880	5 1	7 9	8 31	5 5	4 7	5 8 29
10 Fr	♂ in perihelion	5 2	7 8	9 4	5 5	5 7	4 9 3
11 Sa	♂♂♂. Stevens died, 1868	5 3	7 6	9 35	5 5	6 7	3 9 35

33. 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18. 14 h. 1 m. Day's Length, 13 h. 54 m.

12 S	King Philip shot, 1676	5 4	7 5	10 6	5 5	7 7	1 10 7
13 M	♂♂♂: ♂ in ♍	5 5	7 3	10 39	5 5	8 7	0 10 41
14 Tu	♂♂♂: ♂ in perigee	5 6	7 2	11 16	4 5	9 6	59 11 19
15 W	♀ gr. hel. lat. N.	5 7	0	11 58	4 5	10 6	58 morn
16 Th	Capture of Delhi, 1857	5 8	6 59	morn	4 5	11 6	56 0 2
17 Fr	Frederick the Great died, 1786	5 9	6 57	0 47	4 5	12 6	54 0 52
18 Sa	Ole Bull died, 1880	5 10	6 56	1 43	3 5	13 6	53 1 48

34. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 7. 13 h. 43 m. Day's Length, 13 h. 38 m.

19 S	♂ in ♍. J. S. Black died, 1833	5 11	6 54	12 44	3 5	14 6	52 2 49
20 M	♂♂♂: ♂ in ♍	5 13	6 53	3 49	3 5	15 6	50 3 53
21 Tu	♂ gr. hel. lat. N. [1886]	5 14	6 51	rises	3 5	16 6	49 rises
22 W	New Mexico annexed, 1846	5 15	6 50	7 42	3 5	17 6	47 7 40
23 Th	♂♂♂: superior	5 16	6 48	8 10	2 5	18 6	46 8 9
24 Fr	♂♂♂. St. Bartholomew	5 17	6 47	8 37	2 5	19 6	44 8 37
25 Sa	Delaware Bay discovered, 1609	5 18	6 45	9 3	2 5	20 6	43 9 4

35. 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. 13 h. 24 m. Day's Length, 13 h. 20 m.

26 S	Castelar elected, 1873	5 19	6 43	9 29	1 5	21 6	41 9 31
27 M	Battle of Long Island, 1776	5 20	6 42	9 57	1 5	22 6	40 10 0
28 Tu	♂♂♂: ♂ in apogee	5 21	6 40	10 28	1 5	23 6	38 10 32
29 W	♂♂♂: ♂ in apogee	5 22	6 39	11 3	1 5	24 6	37 11 7
30 Th	Dr. Webster hung, 1850	5 23	6 37	11 43	0 5	25 6	35 11 48
31 Fr	Earthquake at Charleston, 1886	5 24	6 35	morn	0 2	26 6	33 morn

You will now get remarkably low prices in Sugars at Leonard Hilton's. He is the popular grocer.

This month great bargains will prevail at Leonard Hilton's Grocery House. Big drive in Sugars.

AUGUST.—Originally *Sextilis*, as being the sixth month in the pre-Julian Roman year, received its present name from the Emperor Augustus. The Senate thought to propitiate him by conferring this honour. August was selected (not as being the natal month of Augustus), but because in it his greatest good fortune had happened him.

Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comment of our friends upon them.

Never borrow trouble. The interest you have to pay for the accommodation is excessive.

What a Cent will Do.

It is almost impossible, says the *Dry Goods Reporter*, to attach importance to one cent, but at the same time it is a very important coin at times, says an exchange. It will take a circular to California, and it will make you madder than a hatter and a March hare combined when you go to pay your fare on a horse-car and find that you have but 4 cents and a \$10 bill. One cent is very small, but when it is added to the rate of interest you receive on a stock it possesses stern, magnificent grandeur that carries you away like "a strain of music. The penny, it seems, was made to put on church plates, and although a man may say it amounts to nothing, he will strike matches and lift mats and crawl about in the straw in a horse car to find the one he drops. It is so small a coin that you have to take off your glove to take hold of it in your pocket, and yet it is so large when the baby swallows it the chances of the baby's living are sometimes not worth a cent. Although 1 cent is less than 10 cents, yet 1 cent is a great deal larger than a dime. Many a man has gone thirsty all day with 4 cents in his pocket. For the want of that 1 cent the 4 were as useless as the eleven men on the jury who are held out against one man.

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN THE WAR.—

Colonel Williams states that during the war there were 178,975 negro soldiers enrolled in the U. S. volunteer army—99,337 by the authority of the National Government and 79,638 by the several States and Territories—and of this number 36,847 died in the service of their country.

When we desire life for the attainment of an object we recognize the frailty of its texture.

Room at the Top.

Do you follow the plow as a matter of choice?

Do you sow? Do you reap? Do you mow? When the harvest-time comes, does it make you rejoice?

Are you blest with rewards as you go? Do you often say fail when your neighbors succeed?

Are you crowded by failures? Then stop. Study why thus it is. To climb high in your need—

There is plenty of room at the top.

The Use of Capitals.

1. Every entire sentence should begin with a capital.

2. Proper names, and adjectives derived from these, should begin with a capital.

3. All appellations of the Deity should begin with a capital.

4. Official and honorary titles begin with a capital.

5. Every line of poetry should begin with a capital.

6. Titles of books and the heads of their chapters and divisions are printed in capitals.

7. The pronoun, I, and the exclamation, O, are always capitals.

8. The days of the week and the months of the year begin with capitals.

9. Every quotation should begin with a capital letter.

10. Names of religious denominations begin with capitals.

11. In preparing accounts, each item should begin with a capital.

12. Any word of very special importance may begin with a capital.

In an elevated car, an absent-minded college boy, was seated on his chum's lap. A beautiful young lady entered. In a jiffy he was up, and politely removing his hat, offered her his seat.

Persons who can only be graceful and ornamental—who can give the world nothing but flowers—should die young.

OYSTERS—The Choicest Brands, in large or small quantities, can be had at Damself's, opposite City Hall.

9th Month.			SEPTEMBER, 1888.			30 Days.														
MOON'S PHASES.						LATITUDE			LATITUDE											
BOSTON.			NEW YORK.			CHICAGO.			Of Boston; New England, N. York State, So. Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyo. & Oregon.											
N. M.	D. H. M.		D. H. M.			D. H. M.			SUN EAST.	SUN EAST.	SUN EAST.									
6	0 12	M.	6	0 0	M.	5	11	6	A.											
F. Q.	12	5 16	A.	12	5 4	A.	12	4	10	A.										
F. M.	20	0 45	M.	20	0 28	M.	19	11	34	A.										
L. Q.	28	3 46	M.	28	3 34	M.	28	2	40	M.										
D. D.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.											MOON'S SIGNS.								
M. W.												Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.						
H. M.												H. M.	H. M.	H. M.						
I Sa	Cetewayo captured, 1879											5	25	6	33	0	29	0		
36. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. 13 h. 6 m. Day's Length, 13 h. 2 m.														1	5	27	6	32	0	34
2 S	☾ in ☾. Fire in London, 1666											5	26	6	32	1	22	1		
3 M	☾ ☽. Oliver Cromwell died, 1658											5	27	6	30	2	22	1		
4 Tu	☾ ☽ stationary											5	28	6	28	3	26	1		
5 W	☾ ☽. Cholera in London, 1854											5	29	6	27	4	33	2		
6 Th	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽											5	30	6	25	sets	2	5		
7 Fr	☾ ☽. Brazil Independent, 1822											5	32	6	23	7	36	2		
8 Sa	Capture of Sebastopol, 1855											5	33	6	22	8	8	3		
37. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. 12 h. 46 m. Day's Length, 12 h. 43 m.														3	5	34	6	20	8	41
9 S	☾ in perigee											5	34	6	20	8	41	3		
10 M	☾ ☽ ☽ [1814]											5	35	6	18	9	17	3		
11 Tu	☾ ☽ ☽ M'Donough's victory,											5	36	6	16	9	57	4		
12 W	☾ ☽. Mendelssohn born, 1809											5	37	6	14	10	44	4		
13 Th	☾ in ☽. Quebec taken, 1759											5	38	6	13	11	38	4		
14 Fr	Humboldt born, 1769											5	39	6	11	morn	5	5		
15 Sa	☾ in ☽. Scott takes Mexico, 1847											5	40	6	9	0	36	5		
38. 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. 12 h. 26 m. Day's Length, 12 h. 25 m.														5	5	41	6	9	0	41
16 S	Moscow burned, 1812											5	41	6	7	1	38	5		
17 M	Mt. Ceniz Tunnel opened, 1871											5	42	6	6	2	43	6		
18 Tu	☾ ☽ ☽											5	43	6	4	3	49	6		
19 W	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽											5	44	6	2	4	54	7		
20 Th	☾ ☽. Bishop Hobart died, 1831											5	45	6	0	rises	7	5		
21 Fr	St. Matthew											5	46	5	59	7	4	7		
22 Sa	☾ enters ☽. Autumn begins											5	47	5	57	7	30	8		
39. 17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. 12 h. 7 m. Day's Length, 12 h. 7 m.														8	5	48	5	57	7	32
23 S	☽ in aphelion											5	49	5	55	7	57	8		
24 M	☾ ☽ ☽. Pope Innocent died, 1143											5	50	5	53	8	26	8		
25 Tu	☾ in apogee											5	51	5	52	8	59	9		
26 W	Philadelphia taken, 1777											5	52	5	50	9	37	9		
27 Th	☾ Steamer Arctic lost, 1854											5	53	5	48	10	20	9		
28 Fr	☽. Spanish Revol., 1823											5	54	5	46	11	9	10		
29 Sa	☾ in ☽. Michaelmas Day											5	55	5	45	morn	10	5		
40. 18th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. 11 h. 47 m. Day's Length, 11 h. 47 m.														10	5	55	5	45	morn	10
30 S	☾ ☽ ☽. Whitfield died, 1770											5	56	5	43	0	4	10		

The fall is here; now go to Damself's, opposite City Hall for your Oysters. They are fresh and select.

SEPTEMBER, Latin, *septem*, seven, was the 7th month of the Roman calendar, but is the 9th of the present reckoning, though the original name is preserved. The Saxons called it *gersl-monath*, or barley month.

You have as much right to put your hand into another man's pocket as your nose into another man's business.

The German army, with 428,104 troops, has 216 Colonels. The English army, with 198,000 troops, has 800 Colonels.

A Talk About Clocks.

Mr. Leonard Waldo, of Yale University, last evening delivered his second lecture of his course on "Horology" at Huntington Hall. Nuremberg, he said, is undoubtedly the place in which the first main-spring watch was constructed. Iron and steel were the materials employed until the sixteenth century. The early forms were very crude and imperfect. In 1530 was first suggested the use of clocks for telling longitude at sea, which has become one of their most important functions. Societies for the manufacture of clocks and watches were established in Paris in 1564 and London 1631. The conservative policies started and followed by those societies have had the effect of giving to the splendid manufactories of the United States and Switzerland the control of the English market at the present day. The importance of horometry to navigation was early seen by the English, and as a result the Greenwich Observatory, whose work and publications have been of so great benefit to all mankind, was established. In 1842, the speaker said, one Chancey Jerome conceived the bold idea of exporting his clocks to England, where a cheap clock was then unknown and the venture finally resulted successfully.—*Boston Transcript*.

A SWARM OF B's.—B patient, B loving, B gentle, B mild, B cheerful, B thoughtful, B hopeful, dear child; B studious, B prompt, B willing to learn; B attentive, B diligent, B earnest, B firm; B happy, B kind, B cautious always; B temperate, B truthful, B honest all day; B pleasant, B courteous, B very polite; B peaceable, B careful, B evermore right; B grateful, B obliging, B careful of noise; B industrious, B wide awake, B good, little boys.

Indications of the Barometer.

In winter the rise of the barometer denotes frost.

In frosty weather the fall of the barometer denotes thaw.

In frosty weather the rise of the barometer indicates snow.

In wet weather, if the barometer falls, expect much wet.

If wet weather happens soon after the fall of the barometer, expect little of it.

If fair weather happens soon after the rise of the barometer, expect but little of it.

In wet weather, if the barometer rises high and remains so, expect continued fine weather in a day or two.

In fair weather, if the barometer falls much and remains low, expect much wet in a few days, and probably wind.

N. B.—The barometer sinks lowest of all for wind and rain together; next to that, for wind—(except it be an east or north-west wind).

In very hot weather the fall of the mercury in the barometer denotes the approach of thunder storms; otherwise, a sudden fall denotes high wind.

The living animal is made up, for the most part, of water. A man of 154 lbs. weight consists of 116 lbs. water, 24 lbs. flesh and fat, and 14 lbs. bone.

He who longs after good precepts is quickened in his imagination and strengthened in his expression. The vine which grows in the sun is the fullest of sap and sweetest of fruit.

The English language consists of about 38,000 words of which 23,000 are of Anglo-Saxon origin. The remainder are derived mainly from the Latin and Greek—Latin contributing the larger share.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1888.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.						LATITUDE						LATITUDE							
		BOSTON.		NEW YORK.		CHICAGO.		MOON'S SIGNS.	Of Boston; New England, N. York State, So. Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyo. & Oregon.			SUN FAST.	Of New York City; Philad'a Conn., New Jersey, Pa., Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. & Cal.						
N. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.		Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.		Moon rises.						
F. Q.	12 0 45 M.	12 0 33 M.	11 11 39 A.			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H.						
F. M.	19 4 25 A.	19 4 13 A.	19 3 19 A.																
L. Q.	27 9 12 A.	27 9 0 A.	27 8 6 A.																
D. M.	D. W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.																	
1	M	Fulton's 1st Steamboat Trip, '07					5	57	5	41	1	6	11	5	57	5	42	1	10
2	Tu	Major Andre hung, 1780					5	58	5	39	2	12	11	5	58	5	40	2	15
3	W	Battle of Wittenberg, 1813					6	0	5	38	3	21	11	5	59	5	38	3	23
4	Th	Geo. Bancroft born, 1800					6	1	5	36	4	33	12	6	0	5	37	4	34
5	Fr	5th. 13th					6	2	5	34	sets		12	6	1	5	35	sets	
6	Sa	6th. 14th					6	3	5	33	6	38	12	6	2	5	33	6	40
41. 19th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. g. 11 h. 27 m. Day's Length, 11 h 29 m.																			
7	S	gr. elong. E. 25° 14'. ♀ in per.					6	4	5	31	7	13	12	6	3	5	32	7	16
8	M	7th. Chicago Fire, 1871					6	5	5	29	7	53	13	6	4	5	30	7	57
9	Tu	8th. ♂♂: ♀ in ♄					6	6	5	27	8	39	13	6	5	5	29	8	44
10	W	9th. Father Matthew born, 1790					6	8	5	26	9	31	13	6	6	5	27	9	36
11	Th	10th. Gen. Pulaski died, 1799					6	9	5	24	10	29	13	6	7	5	26	10	34
12	Fr	11th. King John d., 1216					6	10	5	23	11	31	14	6	8	5	24	11	36
13	Sa	gr. hel. lat. S.: ♀ in ♄					6	11	5	21	morn		14	6	9	5	22	morn	
42. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. 11 h. 7 m. Day's Length, 11 h. 11 m.																			
14	S	Battle of Jena, 1806					6	12	5	19	0	35	14	6	10	5	21	0	39
15	M	Bank Panic, 1857					6	14	5	18	1	39	14	6	11	5	19	1	42
16	Tu	John Brown's Raid, 1859					6	15	5	16	2	43	15	6	13	5	18	2	45
17	W	Burgoyne surrendered, 1777					6	16	5	15	3	46	15	6	14	5	16	3	47
18	Th	St. Luke, Evang.					6	17	5	13	4	48	15	6	15	5	15	4	48
19	Fr	19th. Moscow evacuated, 1812					6	18	5	11	5	48	15	6	16	5	13	5	47
20	Sa	stationary.					6	19	5	10	rises		15	6	17	5	12	rises	
43. 21st Sunday after Trinity. John 4. 10 h. 48 m. Day's Length, 10 h. 53 m.																			
21	S	21st. Lord Nelson died, 1805					6	20	5	8	6	26	15	6	18	5	11	6	29
22	M	♄ in apogee					6	22	5	7	6	59	16	6	19	5	9	7	3
23	Tu	Irish Rebellion, 1641					6	23	5	5	7	35	16	6	20	5	8	7	40
24	W	Partition of Poland, 1795					6	24	5	4	8	15	16	6	21	5	6	8	20
25	Th	Mrs. A. T. Stewart died, 1886					6	25	5	3	9	1	16	6	23	5	5	9	6
26	Fr	♄ in ♄. Hogarth d., 1765					6	26	5	1	9	53	16	6	24	5	4	9	58
27	Sa	27th. Brutus d., 45 B. C.					6	28	5	0	10	50	16	6	25	5	2	10	55
44. 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 18. 10 h. 29 m. Day's Length, 10 h. 35 m.																			
28	S	28th. St. Simon and St. Jude					6	29	4	58	11	52	16	6	26	5	1	11	56
29	M	Walter Raleigh executed, 1618					6	30	4	57	morn		16	6	27	5	0	morn	
30	Tu	Gov. Andrew died, 1867					6	31	4	56	0	58	16	6	28	4	59	1	1
31	W	inferior					6	33	4	54	2	7	16	6	30	4	57	2	9

41. 19th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9. 11 h. 27 m. Day's Length, 11 h 29 m.

7 S	♂ gr. elong. E. 25° 14'; ♀ in per.	6 4 5 31	7 13	12 6	3 5 32	7 16
8 M	♂ ♀. Chicago Fire, 1871	6 5 5 29	7 53	13 6	4 5 30	7 57
9 Tu	♂ ♀: ♂ ♀: ♀ in ♄	6 6 5 27	8 39	13 6	5 5 29	8 44
10 W	♂ ♀. Father Matthew born, 1790	6 8 5 26	9 31	13 6	6 5 27	9 36
11 Th	♂ Gen. Pulaski died, 1799	6 9 5 24	10 29	13 6	7 5 26	10 34
12 Fr	♂ 12th. King John d., 1216	6 10 5 23	11 31	14 6	8 5 24	11 36
13 Sa	♂ gr. hel. lat. S.: ♀ in ♄	6 11 5 21	morn	14 6	9 5 22	morn

42. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. 11 h. 7 m. Day's Length, 11 h. 11 m.

14 S	Battle of Jena, 1806	6 12 5 19	0 35	14 6	10 5 21	0 39
15 M	Bank Panic, 1857	6 14 5 18	1 39	14 6	11 5 19	1 42
16 Tu	John Brown's Raid, 1859	6 15 5 16	2 43	15 6	13 5 18	2 45
17 W	Burgoyne surrendered, 1777	6 16 5 15	3 46	15 6	14 5 16	3 47
18 Th	♂ St. Luke, Evang.	6 17 5 13	4 48	15 6	15 5 15	4 48
19 Fr	♂ 10th. Moscow evacuated, 1812	6 18 5 11	5 48	15 6	16 5 13	5 47
20 Sa	♂ stationary.	6 19 5 10	rises	15 6	17 5 12	rises

43. 21st Sunday after Trinity. John 4. 10 h. 48 m. Day's Length, 10 h. 53 m.

21 S	♂ ♀. Lord Nelson died, 1805	6 20 5 8	6 26	15 6	18 5 11	6 29
22 M	♂ in apogee	6 22 5 7	6 59	16 6	19 5 9	7 3
23 Tu	Irish Rebellion, 1641	6 23 5 5	7 35	16 6	20 5 8	7 40
24 W	Partition of Poland, 1795	6 24 5 4	8 15	16 6	21 5 6	8 20
25 Th	Mrs. A. T. Stewart died, 1886	6 25 5 3	9 1	16 6	23 5 5	9 6
26 Fr	♂ in ♄. Hogarth d., 1765	6 26 5 1	9 53	16 6	24 5 4	9 58
27 Sa	♂ 27th. Brutus d., 45 B. C.	6 28 5 0	10 50	16 6	25 5 2	10 55

44. 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 18. 10 h. 29 m. Day's Length, 10 h. 35 m.

28 S	♂ ♀. St. Simon and St. Jude	6 29 4 58	11 52	16 6	26 5 1	11 56
29 M	Walter Raleigh executed, 1618	6 30 4 57	morn	16 6	27 5 0	morn
30 Tu	Gov. Andrew died, 1867	6 31 4 56	0 58	16 6	28 4 59	1 1
31 W	♂ ♀ inferior	6 33 4 54	2 7	16 6	30 4 57	2 9

The evenings are growing long and winter will soon be here. Subscribe for the BARNESVILLE REPUBLICAN.

OCTOBER.—Latin *ooto*, became, as it now is, the tenth month when Numa, according to tradition, changed the commencement of the year to January 1st. Roman and Greek festivals fell to be celebrated in this month, the most remarkable was the sacrifice at Rome of a horse, called October, to the god of Mars.

Isaiah Williamson, of Philadelphia, is the richest bachelor in the United States. His fortune was made in the dry goods trade.

Nothing so soon reconciles us to the thought of our own death as the prospect of one friend after another dropping around us.

November Weather Proverbs.

As November 21, so the whole winter.

As November, so the following March.

Thunder in November indicates a fertile year to come.

As the wind is in the month of November so it will be December.

As at St. Catharine's (25th) foul or fair, so will be the next February.

When in November the water rises, it will show itself the whole winter.

If the geese on Martin's day stand on ice, they will walk in mud on Christmas day.

If at St. Martin's (Nov. 11) it is fair, dry and cold, the cold in winter will not last long.

If there be ice in November that will bear a duck, there will be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck.

If the leaves of the trees and grapevines do not fall before Martin's day, a cold winter may be expected. — *Whaleman's Shipping List.*

November twenty-fifth is Evacuation Day, the anniversary of the day on which the British army left New York, and an event which many people consider to be of an importance only second to the Declaration of Independence Day.

WHERE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD.—Out of forty-two national political conventions in the history of the country 15 were held in Baltimore, as follows: Anti-Mason, 1831. National Republican, 1831; Democratic, 1832, 1835, 1840, 1848, 1852, 1860, 1872; Whig, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856; Union 1860; National Union, 1864. The records of the other cities are: Harrisburg, 2; Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 7; Warsaw, N. Y., 1; Buffalo, 2; Pittsburg, 1; Richmond, 1; Charleston, S. C., 1; St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 1; Columbus, 1; New York, 1. — *Baltimore American.*

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.—In a "general list of Italian earthquakes," 280 serious earthquakes are noted which have befallen the Italian Peninsula since the year 1400. The most disastrous ones on record occurred in the years 1169 at the foot of Mount Etna, with 15,000 victims; 1456 in the Neapolitan Provinces, 30,000 victims; 1627 in the Province of Puglia, 4,000 victims; 1638 in Calabria, 9,600 victims; 1693 in Sicily; 93,000 victims; 1703 in Central Italy, 15,000 victims, 1783 in Calabria, 60,000; 1805 in Terra di Lavoro, 6,000 victims; 1857 in Basilicata, 12,300 victims; 1875 in Ischia, 2,515 victims.

A SLEEPER.—A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper which carries the sleeper while he sleeps runs. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps off the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

When a young man is making love to a girl he is apt to tell her that he wishes her silvery accents might ring in his ear forever, but nine times out of ten he would as soon hear a perpetual steam whistle ten or fifteen years after the minister gets his fee.

"So I've heard," responded the deaf and dumb man as he hastily readjusted his painted tin sign and assumed an expression of intense gloom, while despairing strains from the blind man's consumptive organ again smote the air.

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11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1888.

30 Days.

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MOON'S PHASES.										MOON'S SIGNS.	LATITUDE			SUN FAST.	LATITUDE				
BOSTON.			NEW YORK.			CHICAGO.					Of Boston; New England, N. York State, So. Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyo. & Oregon.				Of New York City; Philad ^a Conn., New Jersey, Pa., Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. & Cal.				
N. M.	D. H. M.	A.	D. H. M.	A.	D. H. M.	A.	D. H. M.												
F. Q.	10 11 32 M.		10 11 20 M.		10 10 26 M.														
F. M.	18 10 32 M.		18 10 20 M.		18 9 26 M.														
L. Q.	26 0 36 A.		26 0 24 A.		26 11 30 M.														
D. M.	D. W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.								Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.				
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.				
1	Th	♊♊♊. All Saints' Day	♊	6 34	4 53	3 19	16	6 31	4 56	3 20									
2	Fr	♋ in ♋	♋	6 35	4 52	4 33	16	6 32	4 55	4 32									
3	Sa	♋ 3d. Napoleon III. surr., '70	♋	6 36	4 51	5 48	16	6 33	4 54	5 46									
45. 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. 10 h. 11 m. Day's Length, 10 h. 19 m.																			
4	S	♋ in perigee	♋	6 38	4 49	sets	16	6 34	4 53	sets									
5	M	♋♋♋: ♋♋♋	♋♋♋	6 39	4 48	6 29	16	6 36	4 52	6 33									
6	Tu	♋ in perihelion	♋	6 40	4 47	7 19	16	6 37	4 50	7 24									
7	W	♋♋♋	♋	6 41	4 46	8 17	16	6 38	4 49	8 22									
8	Th	♋ stationary	♋	6 43	4 45	9 20	16	6 39	4 48	9 25									
9	Fr	♋ gr. hel. lat. S.: ♋ in ♋	♋	6 44	4 44	10 26	16	6 41	4 47	10 30									
10	Sa	♋ 10th. Luther born, 1483	♋	6 45	4 43	11 32	16	6 42	4 46	11 35									
46. 24th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9. 9 h. 56 m. Day's Length, 10 h. 2 m.																			
11	S	♋♋♋. Lucretia Mott died, 1880	♋	6 46	4 42	morn	10	6 43	4 45	morn									
12	M	Lucknow captured, 1857	♋	6 48	4 41	0 37	16	6 44	4 44	0 40									
13	Tu	♋ in aphelion	♋	6 49	4 40	1 40	15	6 45	4 44	1 42									
14	W	Charles Carroll died, 1832	♋	6 50	4 39	2 41	15	6 46	4 43	2 42									
15	Th	Fort Mifflin taken, 1777	♋	6 52	4 38	3 41	15	6 47	4 42	3 41									
16	Fr	♋ gr. hel. lat. N.	♋	6 53	4 37	4 40	15	6 49	4 41	4 39									
17	Sa	♋ gr. elong. W. 19° 34'	♋	6 54	4 36	5 39	15	6 50	4 40	5 37									
47. 25th Sunday after Trinity. John 6. 9 h. 40 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 49 m.																			
18	S	♋♋♋. 18th. ♋♋♋: ♋ in apogee	♋	6 55	4 35	rises	15	6 51	4 40	rises									
19	M	John Jay's Treaty, 1794	♋	6 56	4 35	5 34	14	6 52	4 39	5 38									
20	Tu	Chloroform first used, 1847	♋	6 58	4 34	6 13	14	6 54	4 38	6 18									
21	W	Chas. Francis Adams died, 1886	♋	6 59	4 33	6 57	14	6 55	4 38	7 2									
22	Th	8♋♋	♋	7 0	4 33	7 46	14	6 56	4 37	7 51									
23	Fr	♋ in ♋. France a Republic, 1792	♋	7 1	4 32	8 41	13	6 57	4 37	8 46									
24	Sa	♋♋♋. John Knox died, 1572	♋	7 2	4 32	9 40	13	6 58	4 36	9 44									
48. 26th Sunday after Trinity. John 6. 9 h. 27 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 37 m.																			
25	S	♋ Sir H. Havelock died, 1857	♋	7 4	4 31	10 43	13	6 59	4 36	10 46									
26	M	26th. Wm. Cowper b., 1731	♋	7 5	4 31	11 49	12	7 0	4 36	11 51									
27	Tu	Stereotyping invented, 1725	♋	7 6	4 30	morn	12	7 1	4 35	morn									
28	W	Washington Irving died, 1859	♋	7 7	4 30	0 57	12	7 2	4 35	0 58									
29	Th	♋♋♋. King of Spain married, '79	♋	7 8	4 29	2 7	11	7 3	4 34	2 7									
30	Fr	♋ stationary. St. Andrew	♋	7 9	4 29	3 20	11	7 4	4 34	3 19									

NOVEMBER, Latin *novem*, nine, was the 9th when the year contained 10 months. It then contained 30 days, afterwards 20, then 31 and finally, as now, 30. It was, and is, the most important month in the religious ritual of the Romans. The 25th, or next, is Thanksgiving Day.

The voter's date—Candidate.
 The tailor's date—Liquidate.
 The professor's date—Elucidate.
 Chilled embers—Nov-ember and Dec-ember.

The man who can hang pictures under his wife's supervision for an hour and keep his temper does not want to be an angel. He is one already.

THE COST OF A BOY.

"My father never did anything for me," recently remarked a young man who a few weeks ago finished his school life, and is now seeking a new business opening. Judging by the words and the complaining tone in which they were uttered, the member of the firm who heard them is prone to believe that the young man's idea of "doing something" is an outright gift of a thousand dollars in a lump, or the purchase of a partnership in an establishment concern. This young man to the knowledge of the writer, has never done one month's work for others in his entire life. His life has been spent in the pleasant past time of the home circle, in reading, studying, hunting, fishing, ball-playing, yatching and other employments not particularly beneficial to others.

He is a type of that class of boys whose parents are sufficiently well-to-do to keep servants to attend to the drudgery, and whose fathers follow vocations in which no use can be made of the boys of his class, he looks upon his board and cloths for 20 years, together with his pony, jewelry, bicycle, etc., as matters of course. The writer, while the complaining remark was still ringing in his ears, had the curiosity to make a conservative compilation of what it costs to raise an ordinary boy for the first twenty years of his life, and here it is:

\$100 per year for the 1st five years..	\$ 500
\$150 per year for the 2d five years...	750
\$200 per year for the 3d five years..	1,000
\$300 per year for the next three years.	900
\$500 for the next two years.....	1,000

Total.....\$4,150

Yes, here is a moderate estimate of the financial balance against the boy who complains that his father has never done anything for him.

DRAMA OF LIFE.

BABYHOOD.

In a cradle warm and cozy,
Just a baby, soft and rosy—
Just a baby, quiet lying,
Sleeping, smiling, waking, crying,
Dimpling, kissing, cooing, crowing,
All a baby's sweetness showing.

BOYHOOD.

Growing to boyhood, laughing, playing,
In the fields and woods a-straying;
In the school-room, joking, turning
All things into fun, yet learning;
Rowing, boating, skating, racing,
Every kind of frolic chasing.

YOUTH.

Boyhood grown to youth he measures
Life by very different treasures;
Fond of flirting, dancing, singing,
Lover-like in joy upspringing;
Still for some coy beauty dying,
 wooing, dressing, rhyming, sighing.

MANHOOD.

Till at length, his playtime over,
Thought and labor please the rover;
Bring him manhood's grave ambition,
Disappointment and fruition;
Wife and children, earnest striving,
Till he sees old age arriving.

OLD AGE.

And sits well contented waiting,
Better life anticipating;
Still by earthly love surrounded,
Full of Hope in true Faith founded;
Then some morn, "the secret token,"
And the silver cord is broken;
And his loved ones, softly weeping,
Whisper, "He is safely sleeping,
Give him to the Father's keeping!"

A BUSHEL BY WEIGHT.—A Bushel of Wheat is on an average 60 lbs.; Barley or Buckwheat, 46 lbs.; Indian Corn or Rye, 56 lbs.; Oats, 30 lbs.; Salt, 70 lbs.; Potatoes, 60 lbs.; Peas, 64 lbs.; Beans, 63.; Clover Seed, 60 lbs.; Flax Seed, 56 lbs.; Timothy Seed, 50 lbs.; 14 lbs. of Lead or Iron, make 1 Stone; 21½ Stone, 1 Pig; 1 Bbl. of Flour contains 196 lbs.; Beef or Pork, 200 lbs. The Imperial Gallon is 10 lbs. avoirdupois of pure water; the Pint, 1½ lbs.

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12th Month.			DECEMBER, 1888.										31 Days.			
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N. M.	D. H. M.		D. H. M.			D. H. M.				SUN EAST.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
F. Q.	10	2	2	M.	10	1	50	M.			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
F. M.	18	5	57	M.	18	5	45	M.								
L. Q.	26	1	16	M.	26	1	4	M.								
D. M.	D. W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.								Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	
1	Sa	♂♂♂. Louis A. Godey died, 1878								♂	7 10	4 29	4 36	10 7	5 4 34	4 34
49. 1st Sunday in Advent. Matt. 21. 9 h. 17 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 27 m.																
2	S	♂♂♂. ♀ in perigee								♂	7 11	4 28	5 53	10 7	6 4 33	5 50
3	M	♂♂♂. ♀ in perihelion								♂	7 12	4 28	sets	10 7	7 4 33	sets
4	Tu	Richelieu died, 1642								♂	7 13	4 28	5 58	9 7	8 4 33	6 3
5	W	♂♂♂. ♀ gr. hel. lat. S.								♂	7 14	4 28	7 1	9 7	9 4 33	7 6
6	Th	♂♂♂. ♀ in ♀. St. Nicholas								♂	7 15	4 28	8 9	8 7	10 4 33	8 14
7	Fr	Marshal Ney shot, 1815								♂	7 16	4 28	9 18	8 7	11 4 33	9 22
8	Sa	♂♂♂. Father Matthew died, 1857								♂	7 17	4 28	10 25	8 7	12 4 33	10 28
50. 2d Sunday in Advent. Luke. 21. 9 h. 10 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 20 m.																
9	S	♂♂♂. John Milton born, 1608								♂	7 18	4 28	11 30	7 7	13 4 33	11 32
10	M	♂♂♂. ♀ in ♀								♂	7 19	4 28	morn	7 7	14 4 33	morn
11	Tu	Indiana admitted, 1816								♂	7 20	4 28	0 33	6 7	15 4 33	0 34
12	W	Bazaine sentenced, 1873								♂	7 20	4 28	1 34	6 7	15 4 33	1 33
13	Th	Samuel Johnson died, 1784								♂	7 21	4 28	2 33	5 7	16 4 33	2 32
14	Fr	Washington died, 1799								♂	7 22	4 29	3 32	5 7	17 4 34	3 30
15	Sa	♂♂♂. Prince Albert died, 1861								♂	7 23	4 29	4 31	4 7	18 4 34	4 28
51. 3d Sunday in Advent. Matt. 11. 9 h. 6 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 16 m.																
16	S	♂♂♂. ♀ in apogee								♂	7 23	4 29	5 30	4 7	18 4 34	5 26
17	M	♂♂♂. Wood Engraving inv., 1460								♂	7 24	4 29	6 28	3 7	19 4 35	6 23
18	Tu	♂♂♂. 18th. H. Davy born, 1778								♂	7 25	4 29	rises	3 7	20 4 35	rises
19	W	Battle of Niagara, 1813								♂	7 25	4 30	5 41	2 7	20 4 35	5 46
20	Th	♂ in aphelion: ♀ in ♀								♂	7 26	4 31	6 35	2 7	21 4 36	6 40
21	Fr	♂ ent. ♀. Winter beg. St. Thomas								♂	7 26	4 31	7 34	1 7	21 4 36	7 38
22	Sa	♂♂♂. George Eliot died, 1880								♂	7 27	4 32	8 36	1 7	21 4 37	8 40
52. 4th Sunday in Advent. John 1. 9 h. 5 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 16 m.																
23	S	Revolution in Hayti, 1858								♂	7 27	4 32	9 40	0 7	22 4 38	9 43
24	M	Treaty of Ghent, 1814								♂	7 28	4 33	10 46	sl. 7	22 4 38	10 48
25	Tu	♂♂♂. Christmas								♂	7 28	4 33	11 52	1 7	23 4 39	11 53
26	W	♂♂♂. 26th. ♂♂♂. St. Stephen								♂	7 28	4 34	morn	1 7	23 4 39	morn
27	Th	St. John, Evangelist								♂	7 29	4 35	1 1	2 7	23 4 40	1 0
28	Fr	♂♂♂ superior. Innocents								♂	7 29	4 35	2 13	2 7	24 4 41	2 11
29	Sa	Wm. E. Gladstone born, 1809								♂	7 29	4 36	3 27	3 7	24 4 42	3 24
53. 1st Sunday after Christmas. Matt. 1. 9 h. 8 m. Day's Length, 9 h. 18 m.																
30	S	♂♂♂. Epes Sargent died, 1879								♂	7 29	4 37	4 42	3 7	24 4 42	4 38
31	M	♂ in perigee								♂	7 30	4 38	5 56	4 7	24 4 43	5 51

DECEMBER, the last month, the Roman calendar ascribed to Romulus, contained ten months, and December, or the tenth, was the last. This name, though etymologically incorrect, has been retained for the twelfth month. It has been called the holy month from the fact of Christmas, the 25th. The winter solstice is December 22d, when the reaches the tropic of Capricorn.

He that bath a trade bath an estate.

THE aristocracy
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The Bank of England doors are now so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly, and they can not be opened again except by special process. This is done to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the metropolis from robbing the bank. The bullion department of this and other banks are nightly submerged several feet in water by the action of the machinery. In some banks the bullion department is connected with the manager's sleeping-room, and an entrance can not be effected without shooting a bolt in the dormitory, which in turn sets in motion an alarm. If a visitor during the day should happen to knock off one from a pile of half-sovereigns the whole pile would disappear, a pool of water taking its place.

Those who are really awake to the sights and sounds which the procession of the months offers them find endless entertainment and instruction. Yet there are great multitudes who are present at as many as threescore and ten performances without ever observing the chief actors in the great drama.—Lowell.

Marriage is the strictest tie of perpetual friendship, and there can be no friendship without confidence, and no confidence without integrity; and he must expect to be wretched who pays to beauty, riches or politeness that regard which only virtue and piety can claim.

Many examples may be put of the force of custom, both upon mind and body; therefore, since custom is the principal magistrate of man's life, let men by all means endeavor to obtain good customs.

They that will not be counseled
n not be helped. If you will not
she will surely rap

Sufferings of the Saints.

St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom or was slain with the sword at the city of Ethiopia in Egypt.

St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece.

St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil at Rome and escaped death. He afterwards died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia.

St. James the Great was beheaded at Jerusalem.

St. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple, and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.

St. Philip was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis, a city of Phrygia.

St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous King.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached unto the people until he expired.

St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance, at Caromandal, in the East Indies.

St. John was shot to death with arrows.

St. Simeon Zealot was crucified at Persia.

St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded.

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Salania.

St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.

It is better to rise with the lark
than the bent pin.

When a pretty girl tells a young man that he is "very saucy," he had better begin to save money. He's got her, sure.

The strongest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame.

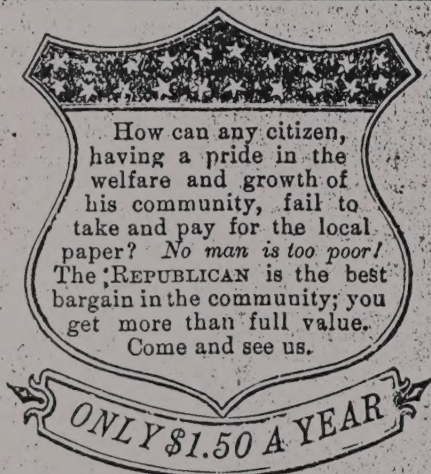
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